

into Ohio and that its title had never been transferred within the state, and he should also have executed a bill of sale to Fred Pierpont.

Specifically answering your inquiry, it is my opinion that even though a motor vehicle was originally purchased outside the state of Ohio, if such motor vehicle is later sold within the state of Ohio, a bill of sale is required from such vendor to the vendee, and the clerk of courts is without authority to accept for filing a mere sworn statement of ownership without such bill of sale.

In view of my answer to this question I deem it unnecessary to answer your question concerning the break in the chain of title to this car.

With respect to your third question, I note that you intend to hold this car for the stated reason that it was used in the commission of a felony. I presume this is a matter of which your court of Common Pleas has taken jurisdiction, and therefore I am precluded from an expression of an opinion thereon.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF SALEM, COLUMBIANA COUNTY,
OHIO—\$14,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 13, 1933.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, LEASE TO GAME REFUGE LAND IN WARREN COUNTY,
OHIO—CLARENCE N. GREER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 13, 1933.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting for my approval a game refuge lease No. 2198 which has been executed to the State of Ohio by one Clarence N. Greer of Clear Creek Township, Warren County, Ohio. This lease, which is one for a term of five years, leases and demises to the State for game refuge purposes two certain tracts of land containing 165 and 134 acres of land, respectively, located in Clear Creek Township, Warren County, Ohio, which tracts of land are more particularly described by metes and bounds in said lease. Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by the lessor therein named.

Upon examination of the provisions of the lease in so far as they relate to the authority, duties and powers of the conservation division and of the conservation council, I find that the same are within the provisions of sections 1435-1, 1438-1 and other related sections of the General Code pertaining to the power and authority of the conservation division and of the conservation council.