

In your third question, you refer to the drivers of police patrols and fire trucks. Section 6290, General Code, provides in part as follows:

"Definitions of terms, as used in this chapter and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided:

1. 'Vehicle' means everything on wheels or runners, except vehicles operated exclusively on rails or tracks, and vehicles belonging to any police department, municipal fire department, volunteer fire department or salvage company organized under the laws of Ohio or used by such department or company in the discharge of its functions.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to equestrians, horses hitched to vehicles and led horses in the same manner as to vehicles.

2. 'Motor vehicle' means any vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power, except road rollers, traveling power plants not designed for or employed in general highway transportation, traction engines and agricultural tractors.

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Since police patrols and fire trucks belonging to or used by the police or fire department of a municipality are not vehicles within the meaning of the law, they are not, of course, motor vehicles. Since a chauffeur is an operator who operates a motor vehicle as an employe or for hire, it follows that the law with reference to the registration of chauffeurs has no application to members of the police or fire departments of the municipality assigned to operate police patrols or fire trucks belonging to or used by such departments.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1692.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GENEVA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ASHTABULA COUNTY—\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1693.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF F. V. KIRSCHNER IN
ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval an abstract of Title, Warranty Deed, Encumbrance Estimate No. 125, Controlling Board

Certificate and other files relating to the proposed purchase of a tract of one hundred and eighteen acres of land owned of record by one F. V. Kirschner of Manchester, Ohio, which tract of land is more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the townships of Green and Jefferson, county of Adams, and State of Ohio, to-wit: On the waters of Lower Twin Creek being part of Survey No. 14354, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a large Chestnut (originally three Chestnuts and a Hickory); thence North $35\frac{1}{4}$ deg. E. 26 poles to a stone and Gum; thence S. $60\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 10.8 poles to a stone and Hickory; thence S. $45\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 22.4 to a stone and Hickory; thence S. $70\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 12.4 poles to a White Oak; thence N. $19\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 34 poles to a stone in an original line; thence with the same (S. 33 deg. E. corrected to) S. 31 deg. E. 200 poles to a stone (Hickory gone); thence S. 74 deg. W. (corrected to) S. $75\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 20 poles to two Chestnut Oaks; thence (S. 43 deg. W. 63 poles) corrected to S. $44\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 75 poles to a Sourwood and White Oak; thence N. 67 deg. W. $17\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stone in an original line; thence up the hollow N. 30 deg. W. 42 poles to two Lynns; thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 42 poles to two Lynns; thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 21.4 poles to a Beech; thence N. $29\frac{3}{4}$ deg. W. 40 poles to a stone and Hickory; thence N. $9\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 18.5 poles to a Beech; thence N. $11\frac{1}{2}$ W. 7.8 poles to a Gum; thence N. 23 deg. W. 10.8 poles to a Hickory; thence N. $15\frac{1}{4}$ W. 16.8 poles to a Hickory; thence N. 35 deg. W. 19 poles to a stone and Hickory in an original line; thence (N. 10 deg. W. corrected to) N. 8 deg. W. 32.6 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventeen and two tenths acres (117.2 A.) be the same more or less.

Also the right of egress and regress between said premises and the county road over a road 20 feet wide, said road lying and being immediately on the Northwest side of the following courses and distances: Beginning at a large Chestnut (originally 3 C. & H.) the beginning corner to the above described tract of land, N. 59 deg. W. 37.5 poles to the center of the county road, being the same road as deeded by Miller and Drake of Green Township, Adams County, Ohio, to said Robert Cochran.

Upon examination of Abstract of Title to this land I find that said F. V. Kirschner has a good and indefeasible fee simple title to said property, free and clear of all encumbrances thereon other than the taxes upon said property for the last half of the year 1929, which taxes are due and payable in June, 1930.

Examination of the Warranty Deed tendered by said F. V. Kirschner shows that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by him and his wife, Clara Kirschner, and that said deed is, as to form, sufficient to convey to the State of Ohio a fee simple title to the above described tract of land free and clear of the dower interest of said Clara Kirschner, and free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever.

On inspection of Encumbrance Estimate No. 125, above noted, I find that the same has been properly executed. Said Encumbrance Estimate shows that there are sufficient balances in the proper appropriation account to pay the purchase price of this property.

It likewise appears from the Certificate of the Controlling Board that the money necessary to pay the purchase price of this property has been properly released by said board for this purpose.

I am herewith returning to you, with my approval, said Abstract of Title,

Warranty Deed, Encumbrance Estimate No. 125, Controlling Board Certificate and other files relating to the purchase of the above described property.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1694.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ROSS COUNTY—\$38,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

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

1695.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WEST VIEW, CUYAHOGA COUNTY—\$26,900.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1696.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GREEN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHON-ING COUNTY—\$24,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

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