

These and the related sections of the General Code were enacted pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article XV, of the Constitution of Ohio, which reads as follows:

“Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state, the several counties and cities, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, as far as practicable, by competitive examinations. Laws shall be passed providing for the enforcement of this provision.”

By their terms, the sections of the General Code, above quoted, are limited to the “civil service of the State of Ohio and the several counties, cities and city school districts”. Thus far, the legislature has not seen fit to make any provisions with reference to the civil service of county library districts, and it seems clear that the position of janitor of a library building of a county library district does not fall within the civil service of the state, a county, city or city school district.

It is therefore my opinion that the janitor of a library building of a county library district is not within the civil service of the state or of a county, city, or city school district and may be employed or dismissed at the will of the board of library district trustees of such district without the necessity of charges being filed as provided in Section 486-17a, General Code, or any of the procedure therein being followed.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF SIDE TRACKS CONNECTING STATE HIGHWAY GARAGE WITH D. T. & I. R. R. TRACKS AT WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 9, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7th resubmitting for my approval corrected agreement in duplicate between the state of Ohio and the D. T. & I. R. R. Company, pertaining to the establishment of a side track connecting the state storage yard located at Washington C. H., Ohio, with the tracks of the railroad company.

Having carefully examined this agreement, and finding the same correct in form and legal, I am therefore approving the same.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*