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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF MANSFIELD, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$36,800 FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF CITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 3, 1921.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2289.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, TRUMBULL, BUTLER, CRAWFORD AND LUCAS COUNTIES, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1921.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

2290.

AUTOMOBILES—TRAILERS SHALL BEAR TWO NUMBER PLATES—SEE SECTION 6298 G. C.—PURPOSES FOR WHICH MANUFACTURER'S OR DEALER'S LICENSE USED—SALE, LEASE OR OTHER LIKE DISPOSITION.

Under section 6298 G. C. an auto trailer shall bear two number plates.

A manufacturer's or dealer's license, as provided in section 6301 G. C., shall be used only when the use of the motor vehicle is for the purpose of sale, lease or other like disposition.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1921.

HON. HARVEY C. SMITH, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date received in which you request the opinion of this department as follows:

“1. Trailer Identification.

Section 6298—The Ohio Code—attached.

Section 6298 does not define trailer nor does it mention the form of identification. There is not in the entire law mention made as to the number of plates necessary to identify a trailer. The automobile department has followed the same form as used in identifying motorcycles and have issued but one plate for each trailer. Can we continue to issue but one or must there be two plates—one for the front and one for the rear of each trailer?

2. Restriction of the use of manufacturers and dealers vehicle license plates and certified copies thereof.

Section 6301. Section attached.

Please rule on the meaning of the following: