

Section 6310-11, General Code, makes it unlawful to sell a used vehicle without possession of all duly executed and filed bills of sale for the benefit of the person receiving or obtaining such "used motor vehicle."

Upon a careful examination of the various sections of the registration act relating to used motor vehicles and especially when considered in connection with the facts stated in your letter, it is apparent that the junk dealer is without authority to deliver the necessary bill of sale to the proposed purchaser.

It is also my opinion that before the junk dealer would be authorized to issue a bill of sale to a purchaser, he should require and receive, from the seller, the old bill of sale or bills of sale, as the case might be.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

328.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SHEFFIELD LAKE, LORAIN COUNTY,
OHIO—\$11,250.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 14, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

329.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF DOVER, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,
OHIO—\$7,857.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 14, 1927.

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

330.

CORONER—SECTION 1745, GENERAL CODE, CONSTRUED.

SYLLABUS:

The provisions of Section 1745, General Code, to the effect that when the office of coroner becomes vacant by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise, or when the coroner is absent from the county or unable from sickness or other causes to discharge the duties of his office, a justice of the peace of the county shall have the powers and duties of the coroner to hold inquests, applies to all counties of the state, without regard to population.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 15, 1927.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—This will acknowledge receipt of your communication, requesting my opinion in answer to the following question: