

by Hubert C. Buck, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in Lodi Township, Athens County, Ohio.

By the above grant there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain land for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said land.

Upon examination of the above instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the grantor in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, which is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2526.

APPROVAL -CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO,
THROUGH ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF
STATE ARMORIES, ELECTRICAL WORK, OHIO STATE
ARMORY, LAKEWOOD, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE,
\$1,575.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 27, 1938.

HON. EMIL F. MARX, *Adjutant General of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Schirmer-Schneider Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and the State of Ohio acting by and through Emil F. Marx, Adjutant General and Director of State Armories, for the construction and completion of the electrical work required in the erection and completion of an Ohio State Armory to be erected at Lakewood, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00).

You have also submitted the following papers in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 102, dated May 24, 1938, proof of publication, Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, Controlling Board release, certificate of the Auditor of State that the necessary papers are on file in that office, tabulation of bids, estimate of cost, form of proposal properly executed with the Aetna

Casualty and Surety Company as surety, the power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement and certificate to do business in the State of Ohio.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2527.

COUNTY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES—UNDER SECTION 2983 G. C.—CLERKS OF COURTS SHALL NOT EXACT FROM COUNTY OFFICERS FEES REQUIRED BY SECTION 6290-15, G. C. FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, NOTATION, CANCELLATION OF LIEN.

SYLLABUS:

By virtue of Section 2983, General Code, clerks of courts shall not exact from county officers fees provided for in Section 6290-15 of the General Code, for services rendered in the issuing of certificates of title, memorandum certificates or for the notation or cancellation of a lien on a certificate of title covering county owned motor vehicles. (Opinion No. 5136 rendered February 3, 1936, approved and followed.)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 31, 1938.

HON. KARL T. STOFFER, *Prosecuting Attorney, Lisbon, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: Acknowledgment is made of your recent communication wherein you request my opinion on the following:

“Concerning the recent certificate of title law, our Clerk of Courts has requested an opinion as to whether or not he shall charge county offices the regular fee on certificate of titles. Of course, it is apparent he shall charge township trustees, but it would seem that in accordance with the opinion of your predecessor rendered on February 3, 1936, and known as Number 5136, all county offices are exempt from payment of fees for certificate of title.

The County Commissioner's office has paid \$1.50 for certificate of title for a county car, and the Commissioners have re-