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APPROVAL, BONDS OF LUCAS COUNTY, \$341,669.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 2, 1926.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MIAMI CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, \$1,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 6, 1926.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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UNDER THE REGISTRATION LAWS AS AMENDED IN 111 OHIO LAWS,
A SEMI-TRAILER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SEPARATE VE-
HICLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION.

SYLLABUS:

Under the registration laws as amended in 111 Ohio Laws, a semi-trailer should be considered as a separate vehicle for the purpose of registration.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

HON THAD H. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have transmitted to this department a communication directed to Hon. Chalmers R. Wilson, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, which in substance inquires whether a semi-trailer should be considered as a separate vehicle for the purpose of computing the amount of license fees to be charged when registered. Reference is made in the communication to the case of *Leamon vs. State*, 17 Ohio App. However, this case is not important herein for the reason that the law has been amended since said decision.

An examination of the law will disclose that at the time of the decision referred to there was no definiton in the statutes of a "semi-trailer." However, a trailer was defined.

Sub-section 8 of section 6290 as amended in 111 Ohio Laws 239, provides:

“‘Semi-trailer’ means any vehicle of the trailer type without motive power so designed or used with another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by such other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling itself and the vehicle herein referred to.”

Section 6292-1 definitely states the method of computing the fee to be paid for a trailer or semi-trailer.

From the foregoing it would seem that since the law as last amended definitely defines a trailer and specifically provides for a fee to be charged upon the registration thereof, the conclusion is irresistible that a semi-trailer must be considered as a separate unit for the purpose of registration.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3055.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE TO PREMISES IN PORTAGE COUNTY, NELSON TOWNSHIP, KNOWN AS “THE NELSON LODGE PROPERTY.”

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

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

DEAR SIR:—Examination of an abstract of title, warranty deed and encumbrance estimate, submitted by you to the department for examination and opinion, discloses the following:

The abstract under consideration was certified under date of October 23, 1925, and pertains to the following premises:

Lands formerly belonging to H. H. Hoffmaster, being about 46.78 acres located in lots No. 35 and 36 in Nelson township, Portage county, Ohio, and commonly known as “The Nelson Lodge Property,” and being more particularly described in the caption of the abstract to which this opinion is attached.

Upon examination of said abstract, I am of the opinion same shows a good and merchantable title to said premises in the Portage Silica Company, a corporation, subject to the following exceptions:

At the time of the certificate of the abstracter, the amount of taxes levied and assessed against the premises under consideration for the fiscal year 1925, was not yet determined.

This matter should be given further attention and an addenda added to the abstract covering the matter of taxes. The same criticism and suggestion obtains with reference to special assessments that may appear on the treasurer’s duplicate with reference to the premises under consideration.

It is further suggested that the proper delivery of the already executed deed