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APPROVAL, BONDS OF YELLOW SPRINGS VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
GREENE COUNTY—\$49,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 26, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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MOTOR VEHICLE—BUS—LICENSED IN FOREIGN STATE UNDER LAWS
SIMILAR TO THOSE OF OHIO—OHIO LICENSE UNNECESSARY.

SYLLABUS:

A motor bus owned by a resident of another state who has there registered and obtained a license to operate the same under laws of such other state that are substantially the same as those of this state relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles, is not required to be registered in this state or to carry Ohio license plates while being used by such person in either interstate or intrastate transportation in this state, if said motor bus while being so used carries number plates issued pursuant to its registration in such other state, and is otherwise operated in compliance with the laws of such other state relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 26, 1929.

HON. CHALMERS R. WILSON, *Commissioner, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date which reads as follows:

“We have a number of companies that are operating bus lines in and through Ohio and the question arises as to the requirements of such busses in operating without Ohio license plates.

This department has held that busses doing Intra-State business in Ohio regardless of the State in which such bus is owned and licensed must also carry Ohio license plates.

The questions in doubt are as follows:

Should a motor bus owned and licensed in a foreign state which is doing an Intra-State business in Ohio be required to carry Ohio license plates?

Should a motor bus which is owned and licensed in a foreign State which is doing an Inter-State business, either receiving or discharging passengers at a terminal in Ohio be required to carry Ohio license plates?

Should a bus owned and licensed in a foreign State which does not receive or discharge passengers in Ohio but does have a station in Ohio for the purpose of interchanging busses, such station being used for the purpose of cleaning and repairing such busses, be required to carry Ohio license plates?

Will you kindly furnish us an official opinion on these questions?”

I do not deem it necessary to quote from or discuss at length the sections of the General Code relating to the registration and regulation of motor vehicles.