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BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,
\$100,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28, 1939.

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

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,
Ohio, \$100,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$1,500,000 issue of delinquent tax bonds of the above city dated December 31, 1938. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of August 1, 1939, being Opinion No. 974.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1616.

BOND—CITY OF MASSILLON, STARK COUNTY, \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28, 1939.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of the City of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio,
\$15,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of delinquent tax poor relief bonds in the aggregate amount of \$15,000, dated December 1, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that

bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1617.

PUBLIC RECORDS—CERTIFICATES OF TITLE COVERING
MOTOR VEHICLES—MEMBER OF PUBLIC MAY INSPECT
AND MAKE LISTS—LIMITATION—SAFETY OF RECORD
—INTERFERENCE WITH DISCHARGE OF DUTIES OF
CUSTODIAN.

SYLLABUS:

A member of the public may inspect and make lists of certificates of titles covering motor vehicles for commercial purposes subject only to the limitations that such inspection and copying does not endanger the safety of the record or unreasonably interfere with the discharge of the duties of the custodian of such records.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28, 1939.

HON. JOHN B. MEISTER, *Prosecuting Attorney, Wauseon, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion as follows:

“Our county Clerk of Court would like your opinion as to whether people may come into his office and make lists of certificates of automobile titles for commercial purposes. He is questioning new section 6290-7a, Ohio General Code.”

It is unnecessary to consider all of the statutory provisions relating to the filing and issuance of certificates of title. However, certain sections must be examined in order that a clear picture may be had of the records which are here concerned.

Section 6290-6, General Code, provides:

“The clerk of courts shall issue the certificate of title in triplicate. One copy shall be retained and filed by him in his office and the other copy shall be transmitted on that day to the registrar of motor vehicles at Columbus. The clerk of courts shall sign and affix his seal to the original certificate of title and, if there are no liens on said motor vehicle, shall deliver said certificate to the