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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF MARBLE CLIFF, FRANKLIN COUNTY, \$35,900.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 9, 1924.

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

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR APPOINTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6291-1, GENERAL CODE, MAY NOT CHARGE FEES OR COMPENSATION.

SYLLABUS:

A deputy registrar appointed under the provisions of Section 6291-1 may not legally charge fees or compensation for his services in connection with his duties under the provisions of Section 6291-1.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 10, 1924.

HON. OREL J. MYERS, *Prosecuting Attorney, Greenville, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:—

In your recent communication you request my opinion on an inquiry which is in substance as follows:

Whether or not under provision of Section 6291-1 of the General Code of Ohio, twenty-five cents per license can be charged by those distributing automobile tags.

Inasmuch as you refer to Section 6291-1, as enacted in 110 O. L., 244, of course, your question must have reference to automobile tags distributed by deputy registrars as provided for in said section. Said section provides:

“The secretary of state shall designate one or more persons in each county to act as deputy registrars, who shall accept applications for the annual license tax, and assign distinctive numbers in the same manner as the secretary of state. Such registrars shall be located at the county seat and at such other cities or villages in the county as the secretary of state sees fit, and shall serve without compensation.

The secretary of state shall assign to each deputy registrar a series of numbers sufficient to supply the demand at all times in such community, and shall keep a record in his office of the numbers within the series so assigned. Each deputy registrar shall be required to give bond, the form and amount of which shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

The deputy registrars shall keep a file of each application and register such