

office under any foreign government, under the government of the United States, or any other State shall hold any office of honor or profit under the government of this State; and no person shall hold or perform the functions of, more than one office under the government of this State at the same time."

In view of the provision of the Constitution as above quoted and in view of the fact that justices of the peace are officers under the Constitution of this State and that assistant postmasters are officers appointed by the Post-office Department of the United States, it appears that the same person could not hold nor exercise the duties of such offices at one and the same time.

The Attorney General is not authorized to officially advise in matters of this kind. This is merely to assist you in arriving at a proper conclusion in the premises which I shall take pleasure in doing at any time.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

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#### TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Tallahassee, Fla., November 4, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 2d inst. has been received and noted.

As a general proposition, the territorial jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace is limited by the boundaries of his district, and he is not authorized to try cases arising outside of his district. There is an exception to this, how-

ever, provided by Section 22 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by which a Justice of the Peace is authorized to conduct preliminary examinations of persons charged with crime in this State, although the offense may have been committed outside of his district. You will find this provision of the Constitution at page 39 of the General Statutes of 1906.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,  
Attorney General.

**ELECTIONS—UNNECESSARY THAT NAMES OF  
CANDIDATES APPEAR IN ALPHABETICAL  
ORDER ON BALLOT.**

Tallahassee, Fla., November 6, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 4 instant has been received and noted.

I have examined the form of ballot enclosed therewith and note your request for my opinion as to whether or not this is a legal ballot.

The statute regulating this subject is Section 219 of the General Statutes as amended by Chapter 5612 of the Acts of 1907, and Section 220 of the General Statutes in which the form ballot is set out.

You will note that there is nothing in the law which expressly directs that the names of the candidates for the various offices shall appear in alphabetical order. I understand that some of the boards of county commissioners, in preparing the ballots, place the names on the ticket in alphabetical order, but other boards place the names of all