

provision of the law, I assume that there is no particular desire to raise that question in this instance.

Respectfully submitted,

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ROAMER—AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR TO GIVE
BOAT TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 29, 1917.

*Honorable Sidney J. Catts, Governor,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 24 instant has been received.

I note your inquiry as follows:

“Enclosed please find letter from one of the Naval Committee at Key West, Florida. Kindly let me know your opinion as to whether I would have the right to give the Roamer to the United States. I do not wish to take this responsibility and I hope you will decide against it. It seems to me that we should have the opinion of the Legislature about it.”

Replying thereto I will say that in my opinion, there is no legal authority for giving this boat, which is the property of the State, to the Federal Government, and before such action can be legally taken, it will be necessary for the Legislature to pass an act directing or authorizing that it be done.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.