

and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways in this State, fixes the amount of such tax for each year, and there is no suggestion in this Chapter that a fractional license for any portion of the year may be issued.

This being the case, it seems to me that the proper course to be pursued is to require that the full amount be paid in each case.

You will understand, of course, that this is not an official opinion, as this office is not authorized to officially advise county officers.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

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**TAKING PUBLIC RECORDS FROM OFFICES TO BE BOUND.**

Tallahassee, Fla., April 10, 1913.

My Dear Sir:—

Yours of 3rd inst. has been received and noted.

The Board of County Commissioners of the county have power "to order the county clerk to transcribe any book or books of record whenever the same are not properly bound or becomes mutilated. You will note that authorizes them to take such action as may be necessary to properly transcribe any book or record, which is not properly bound or becomes mutilated. You will note that it directs that the book be transcribed and does not authorize the sending of a public record out of the office in which it is required to be kept to a printer for the purpose of being rebound.

A public record should be kept in the custody of the appropriate officer, and delivering it to some one else for

the purpose of being rebound, would seem to me to be an  
unwise policy.

This, however, is a matter peculiarly within the power,  
authority and discretion of the Board of County Commis-  
sioners of the county and they are not required to act  
upon the advice of this office, and this expression from me  
should not be regarded as an official opinion.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

CONVICTION IN CITY COURT NOT A BAR TO CON-  
VICTION IN JUSTICE COURT FOR SAME  
OFFENCE.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1913.

My Dear Sir:—

Yours of 15th inst., has been received and noted. The  
trial and conviction of a person in a city court upon a  
charge of carrying concealed weapons, is not a bar to a  
further prosecution and conviction of such person in a  
Justice's of the Peace court or other county court having  
jurisdiction of the matter.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

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