

OFFICES—JUSTICE OF PEACE AND MEMBER  
BOARD PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY BE HELD  
BY SAME PERSON.

Tallahassee, January 10, 1917.

Dear Sir :

I have your communication of January 8th, and in reply beg to advise that the subject-matter of your inquiry is fully covered in the latter part of Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Florida, which reads as follows:

“And no person shall hold or perform the functions of more than one office under the government of this State at the same time; provided, notaries public, militia officers, county school officers and commissioners of deeds may be elected or appointed to fill any legislative, executive or judicial office.”

In view of the law as above quoted, and the fact that a member of the Board of Public Instruction is a county school officer, and a Justice of the Peace would be a judicial officer, I am of the opinion that you would be authorized to perform and exercise the functions of both of these offices at one and the same time.

With very kind personal regards to you and yours, I am

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

OFFICES—JUSTICE OF PEACE AND NOTARY PUBLIC  
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Tallahassee, January 10, 1917.

My Dear Sir :

Yours of the 9th instant has been received.

Under separate cover I am forwarding you by this mail