

And in the twelfth paragraph of this section it is made the duty of the board to perform all acts reasonable and necessary for the promotion of the educational interests of the county.

Under this law, if it appears to the Board of Public Instruction of Pasco County, as recited in the resolution, that any of the teachers in the public schools of the county are engaged in the propagation of sectarian doctrines in such schools, the board would, in my judgment, be fully warranted in taking such action as is appropriate to prevent such teaching and in declining to contract with any teacher who persists in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

OFFICERS—LOCAL OFFICERS SHOULD ADMINISTER LAWS.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 23 instant has been received and noted.

I wrote this man on the 9 instant and am attaching hereto copy of my letter to him.

His inquiry relates to the right of citizens to fish in Lake Apopka in Orange County. You know, of course, that the matter of the administration of laws of this kind is looked after by the local officers, and for that reason I suggested to him that he confer with the County

Solicitor of the county who can give him complete information on the subject.

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

PEDDLERS—EFFECT OF EXEMPTION FROM LICENSE TAX IN OTHER STATES.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 27 instant has been received.

I note your inquiry and the letter from Mr. A. H. Harvey, of Zephyrhills, Florida, to which is attached a certificate referred to as a Soldiers' and Sailors' Certificate granted to him under the laws of the State of New York and authorizing him to hawk, peddle, vend and sell by auction his own goods, wares or merchandise, or solicit trade within the State of New York. This certificate appears to be authorized under certain statutes of the State of New York and grants the privilege mentioned to the holder because of service rendered by him in the United States army.

He wishes to know if this certificate is good in this State, that is to say, if he, as the holder of this certificate is entitled to an exemption from the payment of a license tax in this State for hawking, peddling, vending and selling by auction his own goods, wares or merchandise, etc.

This certificate is granted to the holder under the laws of the State of New York. The laws of the State of New

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