

as to the character of this employment, I would not be able to say that the effect of his acceptance of it is to vacate the office of county commissioner. If additional information can be secured showing whether or not he is a commissioned officer of the Federal government, with the character of the duties performed and service rendered, I shall take pleasure in giving further consideration to the matter and advising you in regard to it.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

PEDDLERS—AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR TO
GRANT PERMIT TO CRIPPLES TO PEDDLE
WITHOUT LICENSE.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1917.

*Honorable Sidney J. Catts, Governor,
Capitol.*

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th instant, with letter from Honorable A. D. Carmichael, of Chipley, and certificate of Doctors W. H. Green and W. E. Coleman, of Chipley, relative to the condition of Mr. James T. Morris and his desire for a permit to peddle without being required to pay the license tax imposed upon those who engage in this occupation, has been received.

The statute on this subject is Section 57 of Chapter 6421, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, reading as follows:

"That all confirmed cripples or invalids, physically incapable of manual labor, or all Confederate Veterans of the Civil War, and widows who are dependent upon their

own exertions, shall be allowed to peddle without paying a license, using their own capital only, not in excess of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and in counties in which they live; Provided, such exemption shall be allowed only upon the certificate of the county or other reputable physician of the disability herein named; Provided, This exception shall not apply to the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, lightening rods and cigarettes."

If Mr. Morris comes within the terms of this statute he of course should be allowed to peddle without being required to pay the license tax imposed, but there is no authority in the Governor of the State to grant to him a permit for this purpose. The local officers, whose duty it is to issue licenses, might give him a certificate showing that he is not required to pay this license tax before engaging in this occupation, if it is made to appear to them that he is within the class which is exempt under this statute.

I am returning herewith the letter and certificate referred to herein.

Respectfully,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

FISHING—AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR TO GRANT PERMISSION TO FISH IN CERTAIN LAKES.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

The communication of Mr. J. E. Milton, of Frostproof, Florida, together with the petition of citizens of that community relative to the fishing by the people in certain lakes referred to in the petition, has been received.