

of deeds and mortgages which are required to be recorded in their respective offices.

There is no statute in this State regulating this matter and, therefore, it rests largely in the discretion of the recording officer.

I concur in the views expressed in your inquiry. that it would be much safer, as a practical matter, to have all permanent records of the counties made in permanently bound record books.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

# THEATRES—AUTHORITY TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 20, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 19 instant has been received.

I note copy of telegram from the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Churches relative to the opening of theatres in the town of Daytona on Sunday and your request that I advise you as to the law on this subject.

Municipalities in this State are authorized and empowered to deal generally with this subject, and the town council or other governing body of the municipality from which this request comes may prohibit, by ordinance duly passed, the opening of theatres on Sundays.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.