SECRETARY OF STATE: Whether it may sell surplus copies of Acts.  
August 8, 1933.

Mr. Orris R. Hooper,  
Law Book Supervisor,  
Department of State,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:
I have before me your letter as follows:

"There has been an offer submitted to this department for a surplus amount of Acts stored in the basement of the State Capitol Building. These copies were charged off by the State Board of Accounts several years ago.

"Question: Can the secretary of state, under section 11654 of Burns Annotated Indiana Statutes of 1926, dispose of these copies if he feels that the offer made is reasonable?"

The answer to your question is in the affirmative. Section 11634 of Burns Annotated Statutes of 1926 provides in part as follows:

"After the secretary shall have made the distribution required by this act, all copies of the Acts remaining shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, which copies may be sold at a reasonable price by the secretary, when called for, the amount for which they may be sold to be placed in the state treasury."

GOVERNOR: Whether or not the minimum age limit of 45 years applies to wives as well as widows seeking admission to soldiers' home.  
August 9, 1933.

Hon. Pleas E. Greenlee,  
Executive Secretary,  
Executive Department,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:
I have before me your letter of August 5, 1933, requesting an opinion from this office on enclosed correspondence regard-