

sons who have elected to make such pre-payments after having secured the right to pay the same in installments. You request an official opinion in answer to the following question:

“Can the proper officer in charge of a pre-payment Barrett Law Assessment Fund, which is invested in Barrett Law Improvement Bonds, legally exchange bonds held in trust for such fund, for bonds issued for the particular improvement, and for which the pre-payments were originally made?”

I think your question should be answered in the negative. The fund involved is a special trust fund and the duty and authority of the officer in charge of it is expressly fixed by the statute. That authority in respect to the handling of the fund is limited to the authority to “invest and reinvest.”

To invest means “to convert into some form of wealth other than money, as securities or real estate, with the expectation of dividends, rentals, etc.; as to *invest* money in stocks.” Webster’s New International Dictionary. Second edition.

To reinvest means “to purchase additional securities with the income or repaid capital from old investments.” Webster’s New International Dictionary. Second edition.

While the above terms may be used in a rather loose sense to include an exchange, I do not think they can be so construed as used in the statute referred to. Your question is answered in the negative.

POLICE, INDIANA STATE: Contract with Culver Military Academy for use of broadcasting station. Approval of bill for elimination of interference.

January 7, 1937.

Hon. Don F. Stiver,
Supt. Indiana State Police,
State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your request for an official opinion in answer to your letter in which you state that the Indiana State Police has been requested by the Culver Military

Academy to pay a bill of \$119.07 on account of work done by the Academy in connection with the elimination of interference from the radio station operated by the State Police pursuant to a lease between the Academy and the State, a copy of which lease being attached to your letter.

The bill as itemized includes "freight from South Bend Electric Company," "electricians labor and material for elimination of interference with public address system" and "electricians labor and material — miscellaneous work on broadcasting station."

I have examined the attached lease and am of the opinion that the items of the above bill are not of such character as to come within the express requirements of the contract. In other words, the lease, in my opinion, gives no express authority for the charge.

In view of the small consideration paid for the lease, however, and the very evident co-operative nature of the enterprise, there may be sufficient doubt as to justify the presentation of the item to the General Assembly for an emergency appropriation.

TREASURER OF STATE: Safety glass in motor vehicles; replacement of glass.

January 7, 1937.

Mr. Peter F. Hein,
Treasurer of State,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your recent request for an interpretation of the safety glass provisions of the automobile laws. You submit inquiries from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company as follows:

"We shall very greatly appreciate advice as to any regulations, either by law or administrative regulation, of State Motor Vehicle Laws covering the replacement of automobile glass (either windshields or body lights) under which such replacements must be made by the use of safety glass.

1. For example: If a car fabricated subsequent to your Safety Glass Law and registered in another