1667.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL
·   DISTRICT, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO—$2,142.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 1933.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

1668.

SECRET SERVICE OFFICER—APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 2915-1,
    GENERAL CODE, HAS NO POLICE POWERS—MAY NOT CARRY
    OUT DUTIES OF DEPUTY SHERIFF.

SYLLABUS:
    *A secret service officer appointed by virtue of section 2915-1, General Code,
does not have police powers nor may he carry out the duties of a deputy sheriff.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 3, 1933.

HON. JOHN W. BOLIN, *Prosecuting Attorney, Athens, Ohio.*
    DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion,
which reads as follows:

> "Section 2915-1 of the General Code of Ohio provides:
> 'That the Prosecuting Attorney may appoint a Secret Service Officer,
> whose duty it shall be to aid him in the collection and discovery of evi-
> dence to be used in the trial of criminal cases and matters of a criminal
> nature, etc.'
> I would like your opinion as to whether or not when such Secret
> Service Officer is appointed and the appointment approved by the Com-
> mon Pleas Court said Secret Service Officer has police powers, that is,
> does he have the right to make arrests and serve warrants and to carry
> out the duties of a county police officer when working out of the
> Prosecuting Attorney's office.
> I would appreciate very much your opinion as to this matter as it
> becomes a very grave question when the Secret Service Officer is assist-
> ing and carrying out the instructions of the Prosecuting Attorney."

Section 2915-1, General Code, referred to in your letter, reads as follows:

> "The prosecuting attorney may appoint a secret service officer whose
> duty it shall be to aid him in the collection and discovery of evidence
> to be used in the trial of criminal cases and matters of a criminal nature.
> Such appointment shall be made for such term as the prosecuting attorney
> may deem advisable, and subject to termination at any time by such
> prosecuting attorney. The compensation of said officer shall be fixed