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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN
VAN WERT AND CARROLL COUNTIES, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 5, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

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ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE ADVERTISED FOR LETTING FOR "TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS" BY SECTION 1206 G. C.—NOT REQUIRED THAT SUCH ADVERTISEMENT BE INSERTED ON SAME DAY OF EACH WEEK.

The provisions of section 1206 G. C. to the effect that state aid highway contracts entered into by the Department of Highways and Public Works shall be advertised for letting for "two consecutive weeks," do not require that such advertisement, when inserted in a daily newspaper, shall be inserted on the same day of each week; hence an advertisement for bids to be received on Saturday, April 8th, is sufficient if inserted on Wednesday, March 22nd, and on Thursday, March 30th.

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Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication of recent date is received, reading as follows:

"Your opinion is respectfully requested on the matter of advertising for the receiving of bids for the improvement of certain state aid road projects.

In certain instances advertisements have been placed in daily newspapers on March 22 and March 30 for receiving bids on April 8 for the construction of road projects. Unless it is not in accordance with the statute to advertise for the receiving of bids on Wednesday of one week and Thursday of the following week, and receive bids on Saturday of the third week, all of the legislation is regular."

The advertisement referred to in your letter is that prescribed by section 1206 G. C. That section deals with the letting of contracts by the state highway commissioner (now the Department of Highways and Public Works), for the construction of roads on the state aid plan. It reads in part:

"Section 1206. * * * the state highway commissioner shall advertise for bids for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and of the two dominant political parties published in the county or counties in which the improvement, or some part thereof, is located * * *"