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APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE GALENA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
DELAWARE COUNTY, \$49,100.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 18, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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CERTIFICATION OF SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BILL TO BE EMBODIED
IN AN INITIATIVE PETITION CONCERNING THE INTERMARRIAGE
OF WHITE PERSONS AND NEGROES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 18, 1927.

MR. VERNON D. FULCRUT, *Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me under date of August 17, 1927, for my certification under the provisions of Section 5175-29e, General Code, a synopsis of a proposed law to be embodied in an initiative petition, said synopsis being in the following language:

“To prohibit and make unlawful the intermarriage of white persons and negroes and to make such marriages null and void; to make it unlawful for any person authorized to solemnize marriages to perform such marriage ceremony; to provide a penalty for violation of said law; and to define a ‘negro’ for the purpose of the act.”

The pertinent part of Section 5175-29e is as follows:

“ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CERTIFY WHETHER SYNOPSIS IS A TRUTHFUL STATEMENT OF PROPOSED LAW OR AMENDMENT. Whoever proposes to file an initiative or referendum petition may submit to the attorney general a fair and impartial synopsis of such proposed law or amendment and if such synopsis is a truthful statement of the contents and purpose of such proposed law or amendment he shall so certify. Such synopsis together with the attorney general's certification may be printed in capital letters immediately following the notice provided for in Section 5175-29f. The text of the proposed law or amendment shall be printed in full at the end of each part of the petition.”

I, Edward C. Turner, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing synopsis is a truthful statement regarding the contents and purposes of said proposed bill.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.