

any purpose a political subdivision, it is quite clear that such housing authority is an agency of the state so as to give real property owned by it the character of public property within the meaning of the constitutional and statutory provisions above noted. I am likewise of the view that under the principles recognized and applied in the case of *State, ex rel., vs. Kerns, Auditor*, 104 O. S. 550, and in other cases that might be cited, the use which the housing authority will make of this property will be a public use within the meaning of the constitutional and statutory provisions relating to the exemption from taxation of public property used for public purposes.

By way of specific answer to the question submitted in the communication of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, I am of the opinion that real property acquired, owned and held by such housing authority and used by it in furtherance of the purposes designated in the act above referred to, will have the character of public property used for public purposes and as such will be exempt from taxation.

Respectfully,
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3263.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$137,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 1934.

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

3264.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF DAYTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 1934.

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

3265.

JUSTICE OF PEACE—UNAUTHORIZED TO APPOINT SPECIAL CONSTABLE TO PATROL HIGHWAYS AND ARREST VIOLATORS OF ORDERS OF P. U. C. O.

SYLLABUS:

A justice of the peace is unauthorized to appoint a special constable under