

Company of New York appears as surety. Said bond is conditioned to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the principal as examiner in the Building and Loan Division of the Department of Commerce.

Finding said bond to have been executed in proper legal form, I have approved the same as to form and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

2304.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, SUMMIT COUNTY,  
OHIO—\$60,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 6, 1930.

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

2305.

JURISDICTION—WHERE NEW TOWNSHIP CREATED—DE FACTO EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY IN TWO TOWNSHIPS BY JUSTICE OF PEACE—JUDGMENTS OF JUSTICE VALID WHEN NO KNOWLEDGE OF NEW TOWNSHIP IS SHOWN—WHO MAY RECEIVE DOCKETS AND PAPERS OF SUCH JUSTICE.

**SYLLABUS:**

1. *Where a justice of the peace is elected in a township and subsequently a new township is created out of territory within a village in such township and said justice of the peace has resided and continues to reside in the new township territory, under circumstances which do not show knowledge either on the part of the community generally or himself of the creation of said new township, such justice becomes a de facto officer, and judgments rendered by him between the time of the creation of the new township and the expiration of his commission are valid.*

2. *The dockets and papers of such justice should be turned over at the expiration of his commission to the newly elected justice of the original township.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 8, 1930.

*Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN :—I am in receipt of your communication as follows :

“B’ was a duly elected and qualified justice of the peace for a term ending December 31, 1929, for ‘G’ Township; on June 23, 1928, the county commissioners created ‘F’ Township out of a part of the territory previously included in ‘G’ Township. The justice of the peace ‘B’ continued to exercise