

which deals to some extent with the most recent news, and have a circulation. The purpose of printing the notices required in section 1 of article XVI is to inform the public. Therefore, that fact must be kept in mind in selecting a publication. However, it is a question of fact as to exactly what does constitute a newspaper, and as to what is a sufficient circulation as to designate a publication as a newspaper, to be determined in each particular case with reference to the location in which such publication is required.

It is believed that the foregoing decision referred to may be used by you as a guide, and when applied to particular cases presented, will enable you to determine as to the sufficiency of a given publication.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2549.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF COAL GROVE, LAWRENCE COUNTY, \$6,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO June 8, 1925.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2550.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, WOOD COUNTY, \$22,800.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 8, 1925.

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

2551.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF LOGAN, HOCKING COUNTY, \$56,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 8, 1925.

Re: Bonds of City of Logan, Hocking County, \$56,000.00.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the three transcripts submitted in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds, the same being for sewers and street improvements.

The transcripts are incomplete as to compliance with statutory provisions for the issuance of assessment bonds, and in each case the bonds have not been advertised for sale for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 16th day of April, 1925, and giving notice of the sale of the bonds on May 9th, 1925.

In accordance with the opinion of the court in the case of state of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., page 406, it is necessary for the notice of the sale of such bonds to run throughout the entire period for four weeks as required by section 3924 G. C. The court in construing a similar statute stated :

"In our opinion the word 'for' has some significance as used in this statute, and applying the dictionary meaning thereof, which seems to us clearly indicated by the context, as that most likely meeting the intent of the legislature, such advertisement is required 'during the continuance of' or 'throughout' the period."

"Without taking up the failure of statutory compliance in other respects, the issue will be disapproved for the reason that said bonds have not been legally advertised and sold as required by section 3924 G. C., and you are therefore advised not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2552.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, \$31,650.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 8, 1925.

Re: Bonds of Village of Oakwood, Montgomery County, \$31,650.00.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—An examination of the transcript submitted in connection with the above issue of bonds discloses that the advertisement for the sale of bonds in one of the newspapers publishing the same was first published on Saturday, February 21, 1925, and gave notice of the sale of the bonds on March 20, 1925.

Section 3924 G. C., provides that such bonds shall be advertised for sale for four consecutive weeks. It will be observed that this publication did not continue for a full period of four weeks.

The court in the case of state of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., 406, stated as follows :

"Was this a compliance with the requirement of the section that the state highway commissioner shall advertise for bids for two consecutive weeks? In our opinion the word 'for' has some significance as used in this statute, and applying the dictionary meaning thereof, which seems to us clearly indicated by the context as that most likely meeting the intent of the legislature, such advertisement is required 'during the continuance of' or 'throughout' the period."