

" * * * The bonds issued under authority of this act shall be signed as other county bonds, they shall recite on their face the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued under this act, they shall be issued in such denominations, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, payable semi-annually, and for such period of time *not exceeding ten years* as the county commissioners by resolution may determine, etc. * * *"

The resolution of the county commissioners authorizing the issuance of said bonds provides that \$7,250 shall fall due October 1, 1932.

Therefore, the bond issue, at least to the extent of \$7,250, is in conflict with the provisions of the act under authority of which they are issued.

I therefore advise that the bonds in question, at least in part, are not valid and binding obligations of Hardin county and advise your department not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

2444.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON MEMORIAL
GATEWAY AT NORTH BEND, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 30, 1921.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 26th was received, returning copies of contract for the William Henry Harrison memorial gateway at North Bend, Ohio.

It appearing that said contract has been entered into according to law, and that funds are available sufficient to meet payments called for by its terms, I have this day noted my approval on said contract (of which there are five copies), and likewise on the bond covering same.

Said contract and bond and all other papers submitted to me in this connection, I have this day filed with the auditor of state.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

2445.

REAL ESTATE — PROBATE COURT — WITHOUT JURISDICTION TO
MAKE ANY ORDER RESPECTING TRANSFER OF TITLE OF LANDS
PASSING UNDER STATUTES OF DESCENT — WHEN COUNTY
AUDITOR AND COUNTY RECORDER AUTHORIZED TO ALTER
THEIR RECORDS.

A probate court is without jurisdiction to make any order respecting the transfer of title of lands passing under the statutes of descent. The county auditor and