and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, DEFIANCE COUNTY, OHIO, \$60,000.00 (Unlimited).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 17, 1937.

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

> RE: Bonds of Washington Twp. Rural School Dist., Defiance County, Ohio, \$60,000.00 (Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school building and equipment bonds dated December 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorncy General.