

You have submitted the certificate of the director of finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2445.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HOPEDALE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
HARRISON COUNTY, \$44,962.50.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

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

2446.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF COITSVILLE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
MAHONING COUNTY, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

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

2447.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS, SUMMIT
COUNTY, \$12,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

Re: Bonds of Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, \$12,000.00.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript for the above issue of bonds discloses that the advertisement of the bond sale was made in one newspaper for four consecutive weeks, commencing on February 25, 1925, and in one newspaper, one publication

is given on March 18, 1925, each of said notices being to the effect that the bonds were to be sold on March 26, 1925.

Section 3924 G. C. provides in part as follows.

"Sales of bonds, other than to the trustees of the sinking fund of the city or to the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city school district as herein authorized, by any municipal corporation, shall be to the highest and best bidder, after publishing notice thereof for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers printed and of general circulation in the county where such municipal corporation is situated, * * *."

It is therefore observed that the publication of the notice of the sale of these bonds has not been in strict compliance with the section above quoted, and in view of the fact that the said bonds have not been sold in accordance with this statutory provision, I am compelled to disapprove the issue and advise you not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2448.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CANAAN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MADISON COUNTY, \$4,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

Re: Bonds of German Township Rural School District, Madison County, \$4,500.00.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The bonds which have been presented to the treasurer of state for payment in the above issue, have had the maturing coupons falling due on September 1, 1925, detached from said bonds, and for this reason the bonds have been returned to the state treasurer, with the advice not to accept the same, and you are advised of the disapproval by this department.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2449.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VERONA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PREBLE COUNTY, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

Re: Bonds of Verona Village School District, Preble County, \$10,000.00.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The bonds which have been presented to the treasurer of state for payment in the above issue, have had the maturing coupons falling due on