

202.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WADSWORTH, MEDINA COUNTY,  
OHIO—\$16,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1927.

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

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203.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DIS-  
TRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1927.

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

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204.

JUSTICE OF PEACE—JURISDICTION—VIOLATIONS RELATING TO PRO-  
TECTION, PRESERVATION OR PROPAGATION OF BIRDS, FISH,  
GAME AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS—NOT AFFECTED BY DE-  
CISION, TUMEY VS. STATE OF OHIO, SUPREME COURT OF UNITED  
STATES—DEFENDANT ENTITLED TO FAIR AND IMPARTIAL  
TRIAL—"PECUNIARY INTEREST."

**SYLLABUS:**

*The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Tumey vs. State of Ohio, decided March 7, 1927, does not affect the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in prosecutions for violations of any provision of the laws relating to the protection, preservation or propagation of birds, fish, game and fur-bearing animals, so far as pecuniary interest is concerned. However, it must be borne in mind at all times that the defendant is entitled to a fair and impartial trial and pecuniary interest is not the only interest which will disqualify a magistrate.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 18, 1927.

*Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your recent request which reads as follows.

"We have had several inquiries in the past few days from our game pro-  
tectors asking whether the decision rendered by the Supreme Court against