3066.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS CHIEF, BUREAU OF PLUMBING INSPECTION—ASA A. MANCHESTER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 19, 1931.

HON. H. G. SOUTHARD, Director of Health, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, with surety as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the official named below:

Asa A. Manchester—Chief, Bureau of Plumbing Inspection—The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Finding said bonds to have been properly executed, I have accordingly approved the same as to form, and return it herewith.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3067.

PUBLIC UTILITY—OPERATION BY CITY—ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS—EFFECT OF PROPOSED BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE—CONSTITUTIONALITY DISCUSSED.

SYLLABUS:

Constitutionality of House Bill No. 439 discussed.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 19, 1931.

Hon. Louis Nippert, Chairman, Cities Committee, Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion as to whether or not House Bill No. 439 attached thereto is violative of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. This bill is entitled:

"A BILL to authorize cities to issue revenue bonds in order to construct or acquire and to improve and extend water works, electric heating, lighting and power plants, and works for the disposal of sewage and garbage and to declare an emergency."

On account of the length of this bill, comprising 421 lines, I shall for the purposes of this opinion paraphrase a considerable portion thereof.

Section 1. "Every city in the state of Ohio is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds thereof, as hereinafter provided, to pay the cost of