

sale was published, but in view of the fact that the proceedings have not been legal and in conformity with the provisions of the statute, I am compelled to disapprove the same, and advise you not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF FAIRFIELD, GREENE COUNTY,
\$4,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 29, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Village of Fairfield, Greene County, \$4,000.00.

Gentlemen:—

I have examined the transcript submitted to this department in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds and find that I cannot approve the same for the following reasons:

These bonds are being issued by the council of the Village of Fairfield for the purpose of remodeling the school building in said village. The proceedings are to be under the provisions of section 3939 G. C. by the act of council of the village. The transcript contains the affidavit of one publisher giving legal notice of the sale of the bonds, and the affidavit recites that "the annexed advertisement was published for three consecutive weeks, from and after the 4th day of September, A. D. 1924," and the attached notice provided that proposals will be received at the office of the clerk until twelve o'clock noon of September 20th (?). The advertisement for the sale of these bonds should necessarily be in accordance with the provisions of section 3924 G. C., which is 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 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 this advertisement is not in accordance with the statute. Transcript is invalid in other respects. These matters, however, might be corrected by further correspondence, but in view of the failure to comply with the statutory requirements in advertising the bonds for sale I am compelled to disapprove the issue, and advise you not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.