

which occurred in the office of county treasurer of Pickaway County on May 10, 1930, should have been filled forthwith by the county commissioners by the appointment of a suitable person to fill said vacancy. The person so appointed holds, not for the unexpired term of the treasurer who died, but until a successor is elected and qualified, which successor under the statute should be elected for the unexpired term of the person who died, at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930. *State of Ohio ex rel Trauger vs. Nash, Governor*, 66 O. S., 612; *State of Ohio ex rel. J. J. Ansberry vs. Slough*, 12 O. C. C., 105; *State of Ohio ex rel. Ingraham vs. Lehman*, 10 O. C. C., 328; *State ex rel. Burke vs. Comer et al.*, 7 O. C. C., 258.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1888.

APPROVAL, CONTRACTS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN ASHTABULA,
CUYAHOGA AND WILLIAMS COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

1889.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE PERSON
BITTEN BY DOG AFFLICTED WITH RABIES FOR EXPENSES OF
VETERINARIAN AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF SUCH DOG'S
HEAD.

SYLLABUS:

Under the provisions of Section 5851 of the General Code, the county commissioners are authorized to reimburse a person who has been bitten or injured by a dog, cat or other animal afflicted with rabies, the expense of having the animal examined by a veterinarian and sending its head to a laboratory for diagnosis.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21, 1930.

HON. JAMES M. AUNGST, *Prosecuting Attorney, Canton, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date which is as follows:

“The county commissioners of this county have been asked to pay the expense account of a person bitten by a dog that had the rabies, and as part of that expense account there is an item of \$7.00 due to the veterinary for examination of the dog, and the sending of the head to the laboratory at Columbus.

The question arises as to whether or not under Section 5851, G. C., the services of a veterinary in making the examination of the dog and in taking care of, and sending the head to Columbus, together with the incidental