

The transcript recites that the Wildcat schoolhouse was destroyed by fire on January 8, 1924. The only action of the board of education as shown by the transcript following the destruction of the building is in the passage of the bond resolution on July 5, 1924, which recites:

"The probable cost of said building is herewith estimated at \$3,500.00, that the funds at the disposal of the board of education, or that can be raised under the provisions of sections 7629 and 7630 G. C., are not sufficient to meet the cost of erecting said building and that a bond issue is therefore necessary and that it is not practicable to secure funds by issuance of bonds under sections 7625, 7626, 7627, 7628, 7629 and 7630 of the General Code by reason of the limits of taxation applicable to such district and that it is expedient and necessary to issue said bonds under authority of the provisions of section 7630-1 as amended in 109 O. L. page 343."

Section 7630-1 G. C. as amended in 110 O. L., 420, is as follows:

"If a schoolhouse is wholly or partly destroyed by fire or other casualty, or if the use of any schoolhouse for its intended purpose is prohibited by any order of the department of industrial relations, and the board of education of the school district is without sufficient funds applicable to the purpose, with which to rebuild or repair such schoolhouse or to construct a new schoolhouse for the proper accommodation of the schools of the district, and it is not practicable to secure such funds under any of the six preceding sections because of the limits of taxation applicable to such school district, such board of education may, subject to the provisions of sections seventy-six hundred and twenty-six and seventy-six hundred and twenty-seven, and *upon the approval of the electors* in the manner provided by sections seventy-six hundred and twenty-five and seventy-six hundred and twenty-six issue bonds for the amount required for such purpose. * * *"

As this bond issue has not been approved by the electors as required by section 7630-1 G. C. as amended in 110 O. L., the same will not be valid and legal obligations of the school district, and you are therefore advised not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: LUCAS, MONROE, WILLIAMS, WAYNE, WASHINGTON, TUSCARAWAS, ROSS, 2 IN STARK, SCIOTO, SANDUSKY, 2 IN LAWRENCE, RICHLAND, MONTGOMERY, LAWRENCE, HOLMES, HANCOCK, ERIE, DEFIANCE, DARKE, 4 IN CHAMPAIGN, 2 IN ATHENS AND HENRY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1924.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.