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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF POMEROY, MEIGS COUNTY, \$6,000.00, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 11, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

430.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF DOVER TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ATHENS COUNTY, \$45,000.00, TO REPAIR AND IMPROVE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 11, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

431.

SURETY BONDS—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—NO AUTHORITY TO PAY PREMIUMS ON SURETY BOND OUT OF PUBLIC FUNDS—INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION.

SYLLABUS:

There being no general or special statutory provision which may be invoked as authority for payment out of the public funds of premiums on a surety bond given by employes of a free public library, under sections 7631 et seq., it follows that such premiums as are incurred in the giving of a bond are the individual obligation of the official giving the bond.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 11, 1923.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your recent communication as follows:

“May the board of trustees of a school library, organized under the provisions of sections 7635 et seq., G. C., legally expend the library funds in payment of the premium on surety bonds for its librarian, vice-librarian,