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expenses are \$100.00 or less it is mandatory that the Division of Aid for the Aged make payment of such amount to the proper person entitled thereto on the application, under oath, by such person, but in no case may the same award for burial expenses exceed \$100.00.

2. Under the provisions of Section 1359-10, General Code, as amended by House Bill No. 605, enacted in the First Special Session of the 91st General Assembly, effective July 16, 1936, in addition to burial expenses, the Division of Aid for the Aged must pay a reasonable amount, which amount is within their sound discretion, for the grave and the opening and closing of the same, to the proper person entitled thereto.

> Respectfully, JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General.

5654.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, \$2,830.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 29, 1936.

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

5655.

WATER RENTALS-BOARD OF EDUCATION FURNISHED WATER BY MUNICIPALITY-LIABILITY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SUCH WATER DISCUSSED.

SYLLABUS:

Where assessments of water rentals for water consumed have been made against a board of education by a municipality or the waterworks thereof, located in the Fifth Appellate District comprising the counties of Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Stark and Tuscarawas, since January 1, 1931, liability of the board of education to the municipality for the payment of said water rents now exists for the full time the assessments were made.

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