

1929.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, \$57,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 6, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Clermont County, \$57,000.00.

Gentlemen:—

I have examined the transcript for the foregoing issue of bonds and find that I cannot approve the same for the reason that the affidavit of the publisher shows that these bonds have been advertised for sale on June 18th, June 25th and July 1st, 1924, and the notice as published provided for the sale of bonds on July 3rd, 1924. Section 2294 G. C. provides as follows:

“All bonds issued by boards of county commissioners, boards of education, township trustees, or commissioners of free turnpikes, shall be sold to the highest bidder after being advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks and on the same day of the week, in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the bonds are issued, and, if the amount of bonds to be sold exceeds twenty thousand dollars, like publications shall be made in an additional newspaper having general circulation in the state.”

Your attention is also directed to the case of State of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., page 406, in which the court held:

“The requirement of Section 1206, General Code, that ‘the state highway commissioner shall advertise for bids for two consecutive weeks,’ is mandatory, and the contract entered on June 14 for advertisement in two weekly newspapers of the county on June 6th and June 13th is invalid.”

This bond issue has not been advertised the length of time as required by statute, and you are advised not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1930.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, \$4,000.00, CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 7, 1924.

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