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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF NEW LEXINGTON, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 3, 1931.

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

3536.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF IRONTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAW-RENCE COUNTY, OHIO—\$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 4, 1931.

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

3537.

APPROVAL, PETITION FOR AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI, OHIO CONSTITUTION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 4, 1931.

CHARLES H. HUBBELL, Esq., Attorney at Law, Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state, containing a measure to be referred and a summary of the same, under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, as amended by the 89th General Assembly. This section provides in part as follows:

"Whoever seeks to propose a law or constitutional amendment by initiative petition or to file a referendum petition against any law, section, or item in any law, shall by a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors submit such proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure to be referred, and a summary of same to the attorney general for examination. If in the opinion of the attorney general the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure to be referred, he shall so certify. * * *."

It is proposed to amend Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio by adding thereto Section 4, which section shall read as follows:

"Any one or more of the proposed amendments or laws to which reference is made in this section may contain provisions regarding the extension of the terms of office of elective or appointive state, county, municipal, school and/or other officers and/or provisions regarding any other related or unrelated subject matter or subject matters.

If there shall be two or more such proposed amendments and/or laws, any one or more of them may contain provisions either related or