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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.*

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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.*

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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,