

1651.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF WELLSTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, \$70,000.00 (Unlimited).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 18, 1937.

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

RE: Bonds of Wellston City School Dist., Jackson County, Ohio, \$70,000.00 (Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school building bonds dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1652.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF HAMILTON COUNTY—JURISDICTION IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS—COUNTY-WIDE JURISDICTION, WHEN—CONCURRENT JURISDICTION—MUNICIPAL COURT.

SYLLABUS:

1. *Under Section 1658-41, General Code, justices of the peace in Hamilton County are limited in their jurisdiction in civil and criminal proceedings to the township in which they are elected and reside.*

2. *Section 13422-2, General Code, as amended and effective August 20, 1937, limits the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases to the township in which they are elected and reside, except when they are given county wide jurisdiction because the affidavit or complaint is filed by the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, the party injured or any author-*