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APPROVAL, BONDS OF UNION TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOGAN COUNTY, \$1,895.19, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

Columbus, Ohio, February 4, 1924.

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

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ASHLAND COUNTY, \$1,535.55, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4, 1924.

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

1185.

ABSTRACT, STATUS OF TITLE, SOUTH HALF OF LOT 109 OF HAMIL-TON'S SECOND GARDEN ADDITION, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIQ, February 8, 1924.

HON. CHARLES V. TRUAX, Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—An examination of an abstract of title submitted by your office to this department discloses the following:

The abstract under consideration was prepared by Adolph Haak & Co., Abstracters, August 10, 1905, and a continuation thereto made by E. M. Baldridge, Attorney-at-Law, January 29, 1924, and pertains to the following premises:

The south half of Lot 109 of Hamilton's Second Garden Addition to the city of Columbus, Ohio, as the same is numbered and delineated on the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 186, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio, saving and excepting therefrom six feet off the rear end thereof reserved for the purpose of an alley.

Upon examination of said abstract, I am of the opinion same shows a good and merchantable title to said premises in Henry J. Richards, subject to the following exceptions:

The release of the mortgage shown at section 8 of the first part of the abstract is in defective form, but as the note secured by the mortgage has been long past due, no action could be maintained upon same. The release shown at section 14 is also defective but shows that the notes secured by the mortgage were undoubtedly paid.