

The issue is one under the assumed authority of section 7630-1 of the General Code and this department in a construction of said section of the General Code has uniformly held that it did not authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of purchasing a new site upon which to erect a school building. This provision in the above resolution requires my disapproval of the issue, but I deem it advisable to point out other defects in the proceedings which prevent my approval of the issue.

1. The transcript does not show the date and character of the meeting at which the bond resolution was adopted.

2. The transcript does not show that prior to the adoption of the bond resolution the clerk of the board as fiscal officer of said school district certified to the board of education his estimate as to the life of the improvement.

3. The transcript does not show that prior to the adoption of said bond resolution the clerk certified to the board of education the maximum maturities of the bonds covering said issue.

4. The transcript is defective in that a copy of the order or orders of the Division of Workshops Factories and Public Buildings is not set out therein.

5. The transcript is defective in not showing whether or not said school district has any bonded indebtedness, and if so, and the same is represented by bonds issued prior to January 1, 1922, the appointment of a board of sinking fund commissioners and the fact that the present proposed issue was offered to said board and rejected.

6. The transcript is defective in not setting out a complete financial statement of the fiscal affairs of said school district.

7. The transcript should likewise show that a copy of said bond resolution was certified to the county auditor.

Some, if not all, of the objections last above noted may be of such nature that they can be cured by further information. However, the objection first noted herein is one fatal to the issue, and for this reason the same is disapproved, and you are advised not to purchase the issue.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MILTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WAYNE COUNTY, \$40,000, TO ERECT ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 24, 1922.

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