2566.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$10,320 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 10, 1921.

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

Re: Bonds of Huron county in the amount of \$10,320 for the improvement of I. C. H. No. 289, Section N, being 17 bonds of \$500 each, 1 bond of \$1,000 and 1 bond of \$820.

Gentlemen:—The transcript for the above issue discloses that the bonds under consideration are issued under authority of section 1223 G. C.

Under this section the county commissioners are without authority to issue bonds in excess of the county's share of the estimated cost and expense of such road improvement.

As shown by the transcript, the county's share of the estimated cost and expense of this improvement was \$8,200.

The county commissioners are therefore attempting to issue bonds in excess of the authority granted them by the section of the General Code referred to.

I am therefore of the opinion that the bonds under consideration are not valid obligations of the county and advise the commission not to purchase the same.

The transcript is incomplete in other particulars, but in view of the defect referred to herein, it would be useless to attempt at this time to supply the additional information, as it will be necessary for the county commissioners to reduce the issue of bonds to an amount within the engineer's estimate of the county's share of the improvement before they can be again offered to the Department of Industrial Relations.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

2567.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$4,160 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 10, 1921.

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

Re: Bonds of Huron county in the amount of \$4,160 for the improvement of I. C. H. No. 289, Section M, being 7 bonds of \$500 and one bond of \$660.

Gentlemen:—The transcript for the above bond issue discloses that the bonds under consideration are issued under authority of section 1223 G. C.

Under this section the county commissioners are without authority to issue bonds in excess of the county's share of the estimated cost and expense of such road improvement.