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APPROVAL, BONDS OF SUNSBURY TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONROE COUNTY—\$58,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 4, 1928.

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

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF WAYNESBURG VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, STARK COUNTY—\$70,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 4, 1928.

Re: Bonds of Waynesburg Village School District, Stark County, \$70,000.00.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript relative to the above issue of bonds shows that the notice of election, to be held on November 2, 1926, was published in The Sandy Valley Press for three consecutive weeks beginning September 30, 1925. Section 5649-9b, General Code, which was in effect at the time said election was held, required publication of the notice of election to be made "once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto." The transcript further shows that notices of the election were posted in five conspicuous places in the district for a period of thirty days prior to the election and that additional publicity was given to the election by way of circulating letters and notices among the voters of the district, newspaper publication, etc.

In the case of *State vs. Kuhner & King*, 107 O. S. 406, the second branch of the syllabus reads:

"The requirement of Section 1206, General Code, that 'the state highway commissioner shall advertise for bids for two consecutive weeks,' is mandatory, and a contract entered into on June 14, after advertisement in two weekly newspapers of the county on June 6 and June 13, is invalid."

In that case the court, construing the language of the section requiring the state highway commissioner to "advertise for bids for two consecutive weeks," said on page 415:

"In our opinion the word 'for' has some significance as used in this statute, and applying the dictionary meaning thereof, which seems to us clearly indicated by the context as that most likely meeting the intent of the legislature, such advertisement is required 'during the continuance of' or 'throughout' the period of two weeks."