

Section 2294 G. C. provides in part :

"The bonds issued by boards of county commissioners, boards of education, township trustees or commissioners of free turnpikes shall be sold to the highest bidder, after being advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks, and on the same day of the week, in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the bonds are issued, and if the amount of bonds to be sold exceeds twenty thousand dollars, like publication shall be made in an additional newspaper having general circulation in the state. * *"

In the case of State of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., page 406, the court held as follows:

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

It will therefore be observed that these bonds have only been advertised in one newspaper for a period of eighteen days, whereas the law requires publication in two newspapers for a period of at least twenty-one days.

On account of the foregoing failure of advertisement, I am compelled to hold that the bonds have not been legally sold, and you are therefore advised not to accept said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3218.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF PERRY, LAKE COUNTY, \$8,400.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1926.

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

3219.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, \$100,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1926.

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