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APPROVAL, BONDS OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY—\$80,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 23, 1927.

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

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF WEST PERKINS SPECIAL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO—\$50,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 23, 1927.

Re: Bonds of West Perkins Special Rural School District, Erie County, Ohio—\$50,000.00.

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

Gentlemen:—The transcript pertaining to the above bond issue contains a proof of publication of a notice of election, which states that said notice was published in the Sandusky Register for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 13th day of October, 1927. The copy of the notice of election attached to said proof of publication recites, briefly, that the question of issuing \$50,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of centralizing the schools of the above school district, to erect a new school building and purchase a site for the same, and to furnish and equip the same, will be submitted at the November 8, 1927, election. It also contains directions for marking the ballot.

The notice of election above referred to having been first published on October 13, 1927, and the election having been held on November 8, 1927, said publication appeared twenty-six days prior to the election.

Section 2293-21, General Code, provides in part:

"Notice of the election shall be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the subdivision once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto, stating the amount of the proposed bond issue, the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued, the maximum number of years during which such bonds shall run and the estimated average additional tax rate, outside of the fifteen mill limitation, as certified by the county auditor."

The above section requires publication of the notice of election in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the subdivision once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto.