the appointment. Of course, if the facts are that his existing commission bears a date earlier than that of the justice to whom you refer as having been elected in 1931, he would be entitled to make the appointment of a township trustee to fill the vacancy in such office.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE CON-VERSION OF THE WESTERN HILL SAVINGS AND LOAN COM-PANY INTO THE FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIA-TION OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, October 26, 1934.

HON. HARRY L. EVERTS, Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the papers recently submitted by you in connection with the conversion of The Western Hills Savings and Loan Company into the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cincinnati, and find the papers submitted and the proceedings of said association as disclosed thereby to be regular and in conformity with the provisions of section 9660-2 of the General Code of Ohio.

The papers are returned herewith to be filed by you as a part of the permanent records of your department.

The law provides that when the requirements of section 9660-2 have been complied with by the association you shall within ten days thereafter cause one copy of the Federal Savings and Loan Association charter with your approval endorsed thereon to be filed with the Secretary of State and transmit to the Secretary the sum of \$5.00 paid by the association.

I have drawn a form of approval for your signature endorsed on the copies of the charter. I have heretofore quoted to you the law as to the effect on the status of the old association of the filing with the Secretary of State of a copy of the charter and will therefore not repeat the same.

Respectfully

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

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CERTIFICATE—TEACHER MUST POSSESS CERTIFICATE AT THE TIME CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT MADE—NEW CERTIFICATE MAY BE OBTAINED THEREAFTER.

## SYLLABUS:

1. Under the terms of Sections 7830, 7831 and 7832, General Code, a contract between a board of education and a teacher in the public schools cannot lawfully be entered into unless the teacher is possessed of a proper and legal