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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO—\$10,461.15.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1931.

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

2958.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO—\$89,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1931.

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

2959.

CRIMINAL BAILIFF—APPOINTED BY JUDGE OF COMMON PLEAS
COURT—SUCH PERSON THEN BECOMES DEPUTY SHERIFF.

SYLLABUS:

If the judge of the court of common pleas deems it advisable to appoint a criminal bailiff, upon such appointment the criminal bailiff then becomes a deputy sheriff.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1931.

HON. CHARLES T. STAHL, *Prosecuting Attorney, Bryan, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge the receipt of your recent request for my opinion, which reads as follows:

“Section 1541 provides that the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of a county, if he deems it advisable, may appoint ‘a Criminal bailiff, who shall be a deputy sheriff and hold his position during the pleasure of the Judge,’ etc.

Query: Does the appointment by the Common Pleas Judge automatically make the appointee a deputy sheriff, or must the appointee first be appointed as a deputy by the sheriff?

A situation has arisen in this county which makes your opinion on this question desired.”

The pertinent part of Section 1541, General Code, is as follows:

“The judge of the court of a common pleas of a county, or the judges of such court in a county in joint session, if they deem it advisable, may appoint either or all of the following:

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Second. A criminal bailiff, who shall be a deputy sheriff and hold his position during the pleasure of the judge or judges of such court. He