Parole is not a principal appointive board within the meaning of that phrase as contained in Section 486-8-a-8 and that such board is not entitled to any of the personal exemptions from the classified service of the State of Ohio allowed to elective state officers and principal appointive executive officers, boards and commissions by Section 486-8-a-8.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4597.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO-\$400,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 7, 1932.

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

4598.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO—\$144,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, September 7, 1932.

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

4599.

CLOSED SCHOOL—DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST REOPEN SCHOOL UPON FILING OF PROPER PETITION.

## SYLLABUS:

The duty of a district board of education to reopen a school which has been suspended by authority of Section 7730, General Code, upon the filing of a proper petition therefor as provided by the statute, is mandatory and that duty is not in any wise affected or limited by the terms of Section 7600, General Code.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 8, 1932.

HON. J. S. HARE, Prosecuting Attorney, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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

"The pupils attending what is known as the Goosefoot school within Clay Township were transferred to the Gnaden-Clay Village School District thus being required to attend school in Gnadenhutten, Ohio. The