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to the township clerk in so far as the duty to issue a hunter's and trapper's license is concerned.

What has been said heretofore has been confined to the general law and without special reference to charter cities. As to the corresponding officers in charter cities it is to be noted from a preceding paragraph that the officers corresponding to the fiscal officers in non-charter cities are the fiscal officers of such cities. Section 5625-1, supra. Hence, it could not be said specifically who would have the right to issue a hunter's and trapper's license in charter cities, but the proper persons would have to be determined from an examination of the charter provisions.

Specifically answering your question, I am of the opinion that:

- 1. When a township becomes coterminous with a non-charter city, the city auditor becomes the proper person to issue a hunter's and trapper's license.
- 2. When a township becomes coterminous with a charter city, the fiscal officer of the city, determined by reference to the charter provisions, may issue a hunter's and trapper's license.

Respectfully,
GILBRET BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1775.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF LYONS CENTRALIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT, FULTON COUNTY—\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 12, 1930.

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

1776.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF SYLVANIA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY—\$35,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 12, 1930.

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

1777.

VACANCY—DEATH OF CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT SHORTLY BEFORE BEGINNING OF HIS NEW TERM—HOW LONG APPOINTEE HOLDS OFFICE.

SYLLABUS:

When a clerk of courts, who has been re-elected for another term, dies shortly before the time for the beginning of his new term, and the county commissioners, acting under the terms of Section 2870, General Code, have made a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy in the old term and a re-appointment to fill the vacancy in the new term, the appointee continues in office until a successor, who is elected at the first general election for that particular office, has qualified for the unexpired term.