

1451.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE, PERRY COUNTY—\$24,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1930.

Re: Bonds of Village of Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio, \$24,000.00.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript relative to the above issue of bonds discloses that these bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments for five street improvements. The resolutions declaring the necessity of these improvements were passed by council in June, 1926, and the proceedings accordingly became pending within the meaning of Section 26, General Code, prior to the effective date of the Uniform Bond Act as enacted by the 87th General Assembly.

The transcript further discloses that these bonds were advertised for sale for three consecutive weeks, commencing on December 6, 1929, and that on December 30, 1929, pursuant to such advertisement these bonds were awarded to the highest bidder. Section 3924, General Code, as in force and effect prior to repeal by the 87th General Assembly, provided that notice of the sale of bonds of municipal corporations shall be published for four consecutive weeks.

In view of the fact that the proceedings under which these bonds are issued became pending within the meaning of Section 26, General Code, while Section 3924, General Code, was in force and effect, I am of the opinion that the requirements therein set forth as to publication of notice of bond sale not having been met, there is a serious question as to the validity of the award of these bonds to the party from whom you purchased them. I am, therefore, unable to approve this transcript.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

1452.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF PLEASANT CITY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GUERNSEY COUNTY—\$6,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1930.

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