

amended by House Bill No. 97, enacted at the regular session of the 91st General Assembly, (116 O. L. 283) in order to be eligible as a candidate or to be elected to the office of county engineer, it is necessary for a person to be both a registered professional engineer and a registered surveyor."

The change in the title of the office from "county surveyor" to "county engineer" and the requirement that this officer be both a registered professional engineer and registered surveyor, is a clear legislative recognition of the fact that the proper discharge of the duties of this office involve in substantial measure the application of engineering principles.

Consequently, in specific answer to your inquiry, it is my opinion that:

1. Any county surveyor elected in 1932 and who assumed office the first Monday in January, 1933 and continued as such officer until September 27, 1933, was engaged in the practice of professional engineering within the meaning of Section 1083-12, General Code.

2. If such county surveyors met all the other qualifications of Section 1083-12, General Code, and filed their applications prior to March 26, 1935, it is mandatory that the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors license them as professional engineers.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4916.

APPROVAL, DEED GRANTING TO THE CHESAPEAKE AND
OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY OF RICHMOND, VA. LAND
IN BLOOM TOWNSHIP, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 21, 1935.

HON. JOSEPH T. TRACY, *Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a Governor's Deed, executed by the Governor and countersigned by George S. Myers, Secretary of State, under date of November 15, 1935, granting to The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company of Richmond, Virginia, certain premises therein described in Fairfield County, Bloom Township, Ohio, and being in Section 1, Township 14 north, Range 20 west, more particularly described in said deed, the consideration for said premises being the sum of \$250.00.

The record of the proceedings of the Governor, Attorney General and

Superintendent of Public Works, relating to the sale of these lands, has been examined and it appears that in January, 1935, the Governor, Attorney General and Director of Public Works and Superintendent of Public Works passed a resolution authorizing the deed to be executed to the said grantee above referred to for the said sum of \$250.00. The record of said proceedings authorizing the execution of said deed appearing to comply with the provisions of law, I have accordingly endorsed my approval upon said deed as to form, and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4917.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA
COUNTY, OHIO, \$17,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 22, 1935.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.

4918.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA
COUNTY, OHIO, \$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 22, 1935.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.