- 1. Under sections 2977 G. C. et. seq. as amended 108 O. L. (Pt. II) 1203, 1216, the compensation of assistants and deputies of the county surveyor for services in preparing preliminary plans and surveys for a proposed state highway improvement (section 1219 G. C.) is to be paid from the county surveyor's salary fund. To the extent that the county may be entitled to reimbursement, moneys collected in reimbursement are to be credited to the general county fund. In the matter of compensation of said assistants and deputies for services in superintendence and inspection during progress of work, reference is made to opinion dated April 20, 1918, Opinions of Attorney General, 1918, Vol. I, p. 584.
- 2. Under said sections 2977 G. C. et seq., the compensation of the county surveyor's assistants and deputies for services in ditch improvement, is also to be paid out of the surveyor's salary fund; reimbursement of the county to be made through return to the general county fund from the general ditch improvement fund, as noted in Opinion No. 957 of date January 23, 1920.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

1546.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

HON. A. R. TAYLOR, State Highway Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 3, 1920.

1547.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—SUBJECT TO CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CITY OR VILLAGE STREETS LYING ALONG LINE OF INTER-COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY ROADS—MAY USE FUNDS ARISING FROM LEVY UNDER SECTION 3298-154 G. C.

Subject to the consent of the municipality, whether city or village (section 6949 G. C.), township trustees may under authority of section 6921 G. C. enter into an agreement with county commissioners for the improvement of city or village streets lying along the line of inter-county highways and county roads, and for the purposes of such agreement may make use of funds arising from levy under section 3298-15d G. C. Authority to make such use is not affected by the fact that the trustees have also made the road district tax levy mentioned in section 3298-44 G. C.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 7, 1920.

Hon. Calvin D. Spitler, Prosecuting Attorney, Tiffin, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have written to this department as follows:

"Clinton township, Seneca county, Ohio, has been levying annually for road purposes on the property within its boundaries in the corporate limits of the city of Tiffin under the provisions of section 3298-15d, under section 3298-1, 3298-15n, inclusive, 3370 to 3376 inclusive.