

3069.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF PARMA HEIGHTS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$17,811.79.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 13, 1926.

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

3070.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BEDFORD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$31,650.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 14, 1926.

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

3071.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WESTON, WOOD COUNTY, \$17,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 14, 1926.

Re: Bonds of village of Weston, Wood county, \$17,500.00.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—An examination of the transcript for the foregoing issue of bonds discloses that the amount of the several issues comprising the total has included therein interest in excess of the amount as provided for in section 2295-11, General Code.

The issue could be reduced in amount to comply with the provisions of this law, but the transcript does not contain any proof of publication of the notice of the tentative assessments as required by section 3895, General Code.

Upon investigation of this matter, I am advised by the officials of the village that no such notice has been given. Section 3895, General Code, is mandatory, and provides as follows:

“Before adopting an assessment made as provided in this chapter, the council shall publish notice for three weeks consecutively, in a newspaper of general circulation in the corporation, that such assessment has been made, and that it is on file in the office of the clerk for the inspection and examination of persons interested therein.”

In view of the failure of the officials to comply with the provisions of this statute, I am of the opinion that the assessments to meet the foregoing issue of bonds have not been legally made, and will not constitute valid obligations and for that reason I am compelled to disapprove the issue and you are advised not to accept said bonds.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*