

542.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, COLUMBIANA COUNTY—\$4,770.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 23, 1927.

Re: Bonds of city of East Liverpool, Columbiana County, \$4,770.00.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—Upon examination of the transcript for the above bond issue it was disclosed that the advertisement for bond sale was made only in one newspaper. Further correspondence resulted in the filing of the affidavit of the editor of the Review-Tribune of East Liverpool which states: "This is the only newspaper of general circulation daily in East Liverpool, Ohio, and that the said Review-Tribune is positively the only newspaper of general circulation published in said city of East Liverpool, Ohio."

Section 3924 of the General Code makes it mandatory to publish notice of the bond sale in "two newspapers printed and of general circulation in the county where such municipal corporation is situated."

The affidavit does not show that the Review-Tribune is the only paper printed and of general circulation in Columbiana County, and it seems scarcely possible that that is the fact. Assuming, therefore, that there is another newspaper printed and of general circulation in the county, there has been a failure to give the statutory notice of the sale of the bonds.

I am therefore of the opinion that the sale was not legal and that the bonds should accordingly be rejected.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

543.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WEST UNION, ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,870.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 26, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON SPRINGFIELD-TROY ROAD, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 26, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*