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## DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE, BELMONT COUNTY—\$12,205.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 27, 1927.

Re: Bonds of the Village of Barnesville, Belmont County, \$12,205.00.

*The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—In connection with the above issue of bonds two transcripts have been submitted, one of which purports to cover bonds in the sum of \$9,000.00, being special assessment bonds and village portion bonds, issued for the purpose of improving Central Main Street in the Village of Barnesville, the other purporting to cover bonds in the sum of \$2,080.00 issued for the purpose of improving North Broadway Street in said village.

The first of the aforesaid transcripts may be divided into two parts, one of which relates to the issuance of special assessment bonds, in the sum of \$7,785.00, pursuant to an ordinance passed April 5, 1927, being ordinance number 221, and the other of which relates to an issue of bonds in the sum of \$1,125.00 covering the village's portion of the cost of improving Central Main Street pursuant to an ordinance passed April 4, 1927, being ordinance number 220.

The affidavit of publication of the notice of sale of the special assessment bonds recites that bids will be received for the purchase of bonds in the sum of \$9,000.00, said bonds being issued for the purpose of providing funds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the improvement of Main Street and refers to ordinance number 221, passed April 5, 1927.

I find myself totally unable to reconcile the \$9,000.00 of special assessment bonds advertised for sale with the \$7,875.00 of special assessment bonds authorized by ordinance number 221, passed April 5, 1927. The transcript also contains proof of publication of a notice of sale of \$1,125.00 of bonds issued for the payment of the village's portion of the cost of improving Main Street, said bonds being issued pursuant to ordinance number 220, passed April 5, 1927.

The second of the transcripts purports to relate to \$2,080.00 of special assessment bonds, issued for the purpose of improving North Broadway Street, and contains a copy of ordinance bearing number 222, passed April 5, 1927, providing for the issuance of \$2,000.00 of special assessment bonds to cover the cost of the property owners' portion of said improvement. The advertisement of the notice of sale of said bonds refers to the same ordinance, but recites that proposals will be received for the purchase of bonds of the village in the aggregate sum of \$2,080.00. I am unable to reconcile the amount of bonds authorized by the bond ordinance with the amount appearing in the advertisement of sale.

Summarizing, the total amount of bonds authorized by the various ordinances is as follows:

Ordinance number 220, passed April 4, 1927 .....	\$1,125 00
Ordinance number 221, passed April 5, 1927 .....	7,875 00
Ordinance number 222, passed April 5, 1927 .....	2,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

The bonds advertised for sale are as follows:

Ordinance number 220, passed April 5, 1927.....	\$1,125 00
Ordinance number 221, passed April 5, 1927.....	9,000 00
Ordinance number 222, passed April 5, 1927.....	2,080 00
Total.....	<u>\$12,205 00</u>

A comparison of the above tables shows clearly that there has been an attempt to sell bonds in the sum of \$1,205.00 in excess of the amount authorized by the several ordinances above referred to. The only way that the above situation can be cured is, in my opinion, to readvertise and sell said bonds in the correct amount. I am therefore compelled to advise you at this time not to purchase the above issue of bonds.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

1206.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 27, 1927.

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

1207.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN WAYNE, GUERNSEY, JEFFERSON, SENECA, FAYETTE, FAIRFIELD AND SANDUSKY COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 27, 1927.

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

1208.

APPROVAL, WARRANTY DEED FOR LAND SITUATED IN BENTON TOWNSHIP, PIKE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 27, 1927.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination a warranty deed from John F. Vincent and Lissie Vincent, his wife, to the State of Ohio, covering certain real estate situated at Benton Township, Pike County, Ohio.