

title under and through him have obtained title by adverse possession to the premises being conveyed by the enclosed deed. Until such break in the chain of title is corrected, I would be unwilling to state that the State of Ohio would obtain good title by the deed herewith enclosed.

I am enclosing herewith the abstract mentioned above, letter of H. D. Defenbacher, President of the Controlling Board, to the Director of Highways dated June 20, 1939, deed from W. T. Washam to the State of Ohio mentioned above, also deeds from S. W. Murphy et ux to W. T. Washam and from The Globe Iron Company of Jackson to W. T. Washam; lease from W. T. Washam to the State of Ohio dated April 21, 1927, and letter from Arthur A. Peake to H. D. Metcalf dated June 7, 1939.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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BONDS — SALEM-ADAMS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, \$800.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 10, 1939.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Salem-Adams Rural School District, Muskingum County, Ohio, \$800.00. (Limited.)

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school improvement bonds in the aggregate amount of \$800.00, dated September 15, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said rural school district.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.