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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WAYNE COUNTY, IN AMOUNT OF \$3,200.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 1922.

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

Re.: Bonds of Wayne Township Rural School District, Wayne county, in amount of \$3,200.

GENTLEMEN:—The above bonds are issued under authority of House Bill No. 254, 109 O. L. 191, which confers authority upon boards of education to issue bonds to meet deficiencies of the school year ending July 1, 1921.

In opinion No. 2984, dated April 13, 1922, I advised the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices that a municipality was without authority after January 1, 1922, to issue deficiency bonds under the provisions of House Bill No. 4, 109 O. L., page 17, owing to the fact that such House Bill No. 4 was repealed by the provisions of the Griswold act found in 109 O. L. 336, such repeal taking effect January 1, 1922, House Bill No. 4 and House Bill No. 254 containing substantially identical provisions, being different only in that House Bill No. 4 authorizes the funding of deficiencies of municipal corporations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, whereas House Bill No. 254 authorizes the funding of deficiencies in school districts for the year after July 1, 1921. For reasons same as set forth in said opinion No. 2984 referred to I am also of the opinion that the authority conferred by House Bill No. 254 was repealed by the Griswold act and that boards of education have been since January 1, 1922, without authority to issue deficiency bonds under said act.

Since it appears from the transcript that the resolution of the Industrial Commission purchasing the bonds was not adopted until April 5, 1922, and that the bonds cannot be considered as having been issued prior to January 1, 1922, it follows that the board of education is without authority to issue said bonds at this time, and I advise the Industrial Commission not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

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DISAPPROVAL, STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, VILLAGE OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, IN AMOUNT OF \$14,446.23.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 1922.

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

Re.: Street Improvement Bonds, village of St. Clairsville, in the amount of \$14,446.23.

GENTLEMEN:—The bonds under consideration were issued by the council of the village of St. Clairsville in anticipation of the collection of special assessments levied for the improvement of certain streets.