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APPROVAL, BONDS OF DARKE COUNTY, \$73,500.00, TO IMPROVE
ROADS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 16, 1923.

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

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 5655 G. C. MAY BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF CURRENT REVENUES TO PAY EXPENSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 18, 1923.

SYLLABUS:

County Commissioners under section 5655 General Code may borrow money in anticipation of current revenues for the fiscal year to pay the operating expenses of a county tuberculosis hospital.

HON. OTHO L. MCKINNEY, *Prosecuting Attorney, Springfield, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This department is in receipt of your recent communication as follows:

"The district tuberculosis hospital situated in Springfield, comprising four counties of which Clark is one, is in financial straits.

"There is an accumulation of some \$6,000.00 of indebtedness and an emergency exists. If money cannot be quickly provided the hospital will have to close its doors. Can the Commissioners of Clark County issue bonds covering its share of this indebtedness under authority of Section 2434 which provides among other things that the commissioners may borrow such sums or money as they may deem necessary 'for the relief or support of the poor'.

"An opinion of the Attorney General reported in the year 1919, Volume 2, page 1465, appears to block every other source of raising money for this purpose. Something must be done in a financial way to tide over until a sufficient tax levy can be made.

"If the above method is not advisable, could you suggest one."

Also a communication of the same date as follows:

"The Bureau of Inspection of Public Offices of Ohio has made a finding against the Board of Commissioners of Clark County in the sum of approximately \$2,600.00 due to the District Tuberculosis Hospital made up of some four counties, of which Clark County is a member.