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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF EUCLID, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,
\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 2, 1925.

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

2256.

ELECTIONS—TABULATING MACHINES PURCHASED FOR USE OF DEPUTY STATE SUPERVISORS AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS IN A REGISTRATION CITY, SHOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST THE CITY.

SYLLABUS:

Costs of purchase of tabulating machines and totalizers for use of the officers in the office of the deputy state supervisors and inspectors of elections in a registration city, should be charged against the city, and not the county.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1925.

HON. ROY R. STUART, *Prosecuting Attorney, Toledo, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication as follows:

“The Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections has submitted two bills to Lucas county for payment, involving the purchase of tabulating machines and instruments called totalizers. Both of these machines are used in the tabulation of the vote in the preparation of the abstract.

“The board was of the opinion that the purchase of these machines was necessitated by the great number of candidates appearing upon the ballot at the last general election.

“I would appreciate an opinion from your office as to whether these bills are proper charges against the county. It appears to me that they would be proper charges against the city of Toledo, as the city is required to furnish the proper furniture, equipment, etc., of the board. The board, however, is of the opinion that inasmuch as the use of the tabulators and totalizers is required more for general elections than city elections, the bill is a proper one to be charged against the county.”

Section 4821, General Code, provides:

“All proper and necessary expenses of the board of deputy state supervisors shall be paid from the county treasury as other county expenses, and the county commissioners shall make the necessary levy to provide therefor. In counties containing annual general registration cities, such expenses shall include expenses duly authorized and incurred in the investigation and prosecution of offenses against laws relating to the registration of electors, the right of suffrage and the conduct of elections.”