

character and that he is qualified to teach the branches mentioned in said section; and said section also makes an exception as provided in 7807-10, General Code.

Section 7807-10 G. C. read as follows:

"State provisional certificates valid for four years to teach in kindergarten and first and second grades of elementary schools shall be granted by the superintendent of public instruction upon formal application and the payment of a fee of one dollar, to those who have completed a four year high school course or the equivalent and at least a two year course in an approved school for the training of teachers provided the course as conducted is approved by the superintendent of public instruction for the specific purpose."

It will be noted that this section provides for a provisional certificate for kindergarten teachers of the first and second grades.

The above quoted sections are the only sections of the Code relative to kindergarten teachers and there can be no question that under the provisions of said sections, and especially section 7830, a board of education could not legally employ teachers in kindergartens who do not have teachers' certificates.

Therefore, in answer to your fifth question, you are advised that a board of education cannot legally employ teachers for kindergartens who do not have teachers' certificates.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

258.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF ROCKY RIVER, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$5,600.00, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL FIRE HYDRANTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1923.

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

259.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE JOSEPH L. SKELTON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR ENGINE AND GENERATING UNIT, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, AT A COST OF \$24,032.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1923.

*Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

Attention Mr. J. B. Youngblood.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting through the Department of Public Welfare, and The Joseph L.