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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AMOUNT OF \$3,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1921.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re Bonds of Harrison township rural school district in the amount of \$3,000 to secure funds to equip a centralized school building and purchase trucks for the conveyance of pupils.

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript discloses that the bonds under consideration are issued under authority of section 7625 G. C. by a vote of the electors of the school district at an election held under the provisions of said section of the General Code. The bonds are, in part at least, issued for the purpose of purchasing motor trucks for conveying pupils to and from school. The Supreme Court of Ohio in the case of Allard vs. Board of Education of Madison Township Rural School District of Scioto County, being case No. 16690 in said court decided December 21, 1920, held that a board of education is without authority to submit to the electors the question of issuing bonds under section 7625 G. C. for the purpose of securing funds to purchase automobiles for the transportation of pupils.

In view of this decision of the Supreme Court, I have no alternative but to disapprove the bonds and advise the commission not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,
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Attorney-General.

1908.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AMOUNT OF \$175,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 10, 1921.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re Bonds of Mad River township rural school district in the amount of \$175,000, being 25 bonds of \$7,000 each—6 per cent.

GENTLEMEN:—The bonds under consideration were authorized by a majority vote of the electors of Mad River township rural school district at an election held under authority of section 7625 G. C. and are issued pursuant to a resolution of the board of education passed under authority of section 7626 et seq. G. C.

The general assembly has placed no direct limitation upon the amount of bonds which a board of education may issue under authority of the provisions of sections 7625 et seq. G. C. There is, however, for all practical purposes an indirect limitation upon the amount of bonds which the board may issue under authority of these sections arising from the restrictions placed upon the taxing authority of the board of education.