

established in such county, and a Probate Judge shall be elected for the regular term at the next ensuing election in an even numbered year, and the records of the Probate division of the Court of Common Pleas shall be delivered to such re-established Probate Court upon the entry into office of an elected Probate Judge."

You will observe that here the Legislature has attempted to prescribe the machinery for the automatic re-establishment of separate courts in the event the county has so increased its population as to exceed 60,000 or more. Furthermore, the Legislature has prescribed that the Probate Judge in such an event shall be elected *for the regular term at the next ensuing election in an even numbered year*. There is no need here to consider the possible effect upon this section of the decision in the Corbett case, *supra*. The section does indicate that, in the legislative mind, there is no objection to the election of a Probate Judge for the full term in a year which may not coincide with the time of holding elections for Probate Judge in other counties. In other words, the Legislature in this instance has indicated that the first election in an even numbered year is the proper one to elect a Probate Judge for a full term, and it is immaterial that other Probate Judges may not be elected at that particular time.

The intent expressed in this section may reasonably be extended to the preceding section, although not therein expressed, and the conclusion reached that the election held in Paulding County in 1930, being the first election in the even numbered year, held after the re-establishment of a separate court, was to fill the office for a full term of four years.

As I have before stated, the statute and the constitution are alike indefinite with respect to this particular question. I feel, however, that the conclusion which I have reached is within the general spirit of the law to the effect that when an office is created, it should be filled for the full term at the first available opportunity by proper action by the electors.

Accordingly, I am of the opinion that the election for the office of Probate Judge held on November 4, 1930, in Paulding County was for a full term of four years.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*

2607.

APPROVAL, TWO GAME REFUGE LEASES IN PREBLE COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 29, 1930.

HON. JOHN W. THOMPSON, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval the following Game Refuge Leases:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lessor</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2092	Richard R. Becker, Somers and Gasper Twps., Preble County----	6.74
2093	Richard R. Becker, Somers and Gasper Twps., Preble County----	69.75

Upon examination, I find that the errors in these leases pointed out in my Opinion

No. 2581, addressed to you on November 24, 1930, have been corrected and therefore I am approving both of said leases and returning them to you herewith.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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2608.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO—\$41,050.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 29, 1930.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2609.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF AVON LAKE, LORAIN COUNTY—  
\$55,398.58.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 29, 1930.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2610.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BEDFORD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,  
OHIO—\$73,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 29, 1930.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2611.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF SIDNEY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHELBY  
COUNTY, OHIO—\$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 1, 1930.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*