

and after finding that no remonstrances had been filed by the electors of the territory affected, the board of education for said new district was appointed as provided in said section 4736 G. C.

It is my opinion under these proceedings that the Graysville Village School District and the Washington Township School District ceased to exist on October 18, 1923, and "a new district" was created under the authority granted under section 4736 G. C.

Upon this assumption the subsequent acts of the boards of education of these districts became null and void, and the election of each district under such proceedings was of no effect.

Even if these districts did not cease to exist until November 20, 1923, when the final action of the board of education was taken by appointment of the board of education for the new district, then a further difficulty arises for the reason that it is now proposed that the board of education, and the officers thereof of the new district shall issue and sell the bonds that were authorized by two distinct and separate districts, and in two separate amounts of \$20,000.00 each.

No election was held by the Washington Township Special School District, and the electors have not legally authorized this new board of education to issue and sell any bonds whatever. The bonds to be issued will not have the signatures of the officers of the districts which have the proceedings for the issuance thereof.

I am therefore of the opinion that these bonds have not been legally issued by the board of education of the Washington Special School District, and advise the Industrial Commission not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: SHELBY, MORROW AND NOBLE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1924.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, FOLLOWING LEASES, (11) OHIO CANAL LAND LEASES, (4) MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LAND LEASES, (4) M. & E. CANAL WATER LEASES, (9) BUCKEYE LAKE RESERVOIR LAND LEASES, (5) INDIAN LAKE LAND LEASES, (5) LAKE ST. MARYS RESERVOIR LAND LEASES AND (2) PORTAGE LAKE RESERVOIR LAND LEASES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1924.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I have your letter of March 7, 1924, in which you enclose the following leases, in triplicate, for my approval: