

for additions and betterments to the Department of Public Welfare, by reason of the provisions of Section 1 of said Appropriation Bill, may not be expended for liabilities incurred subsequent to December 31, 1928.

Second, no valid contract for such improvements, the aggregate cost of which exceeds three thousand dollars, can be lawfully entered into until the Attorney General, under the provisions of Section 2319 of the General Code, has certified his approval on the contract and bond. It follows that no liability is incurred under said contract until such approval is made.

In view of the conclusions I have reached in reference to the first inquiry under consideration, it will be unnecessary specifically to answer your second inquiry, since neither the approval of the Attorney General nor the certificate of the Director of Finance was had with respect to the contracts under consideration prior to January 1, 1929.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

34.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF FREEPORT VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HARRISON COUNTY—\$32,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 29, 1929.

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

35.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—WATER WORKS BONDS—\$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 29, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.