

with reference to this question. The question must be determined entirely on the reasonableness of the length of time for which the contract is made in the light of the necessities of the situation and the special circumstances existing. If the length of time for which the janitor is appointed or employed extends beyond the life of the board, that is, beyond the time for which a majority of the board has been elected, it must appear that the contract has been entered into in good faith and not for the purpose of tying the hands of the succeeding board, but in the interests of the public good.

In my opinion, a board of education in a rural or village school district, in its discretion, may, in any case, employ janitors for a period of time which does not extend beyond the time for which a majority of the board has been elected, or for an entire school year, even though a majority of the board will be retired by reason of the expiration of the period for which they have been elected, during that school year. Under some circumstances, janitors may be employed for a longer term than the life of the board contracting for such employment, when it appears that the contract was made in good faith and in furtherance of the public good.

Respectfully,

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF TORONTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO—\$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 22, 1932.

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

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF BEDFORD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYA-HOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 22, 1932.

*Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

4267.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,600.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 22, 1932.

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