

and request and secure from him within a reasonable time to be determined by the board, his acceptance or rejection of such appointment. An acceptance of it within the time thus determined shall constitute a contract binding both parties thereto until such time as it may be dissolved, expires, or the appointee be dismissed for cause."

The situation described in your letter is unique, to say the least. I know of no instance in this state or in any other state where a simliar question has arisen. In fact, I know of no instance where an entire board of education has been suspended. Clearly, under those circumstances, the clerk of the board whose members had all been suspended, would have very little, if anything to do as such clerk. Inasmuch as the clerk is not suspended he presumably holds himself in readiness to perform the duties attached to his position during the term for which he was appointed and I am of the opinion that he is entitled to his regular salary as fixed by the board for his full term, even though the board itself does not function for a portion of that term and he may not have any duties to perform.

Respectfully,

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637.

APPROVAL, NOTES OR BETHESDA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,172.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 18, 1933.

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

638.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF NAPOLEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HENRY COUNTY, OHIO—\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 18, 1933.

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

639.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF BRADFORD VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,029.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 18, 1933.

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