

the reimbursement by the township of the county which is charged with the payment of such compensation and expenses."

I am of the opinion that where township trustees desire to improve a township road, and preliminary to such improvement request the county surveyor to survey said road for the purpose of determining its location and boundaries, such surveyor may not charge such township for his services and the township trustees have no authority to pay such surveyor therefor.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4411.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ROSS COUNTY, OHIO—\$136,021.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 10, 1932.

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

4412.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND IN MILAN AND OXFORD TOWNSHIPS, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 11, 1932.

HON. I. S. GUTHERY, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Recently Opinion 4321 was directed to you concerning the status of title of a tract of land situated in Milan and Oxford Townships, Erie County, Ohio, being purchased by the state from R. E. Sickinger and Wade Roberts. In that opinion, a number of defects in the title, requiring further explanation, were pointed out.

I now acknowledge receipt of a number of affidavits, and of a letter from the Erie County Title Company, which satisfactorily explain the obstacles which I had difficulty in overcoming, and, by reason thereof, I now accord my approval to the title of the state's proposed grantors. Said affidavits and letter are self-explanatory, and I deem it unnecessary to make any further comment except to say that the taxes for the year of 1931 have now been fully paid, leaving only the taxes for the year 1932.

Enclosed please find said abstract, affidavits and other papers relating to said purchase.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.