

could not be made under the guise of preserving a monument when such claims were nothing but a subterfuge.

Without undertaking to analyze in detail Section 14849-2 of the General Code, to which you refer, and its related sections, it may be stated that they refer to expenditures made in pursuance of levies authorized by a vote of the people, and would not appear to have application to the state of facts you present.

I regret to advise that I have found no other provisions of the statute that would seem to authorize the construction of the stand under the circumstances you mention.

In all probability such a structure could be erected as a memorial in itself, but such undertaking must be made in pursuance of the statutes which require the submission of the question to the voters, etc.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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1597.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHELBY COUNTY—\$49,602.67.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 7, 1930.

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

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1598.

POOR RELIEF—HOSPITAL EXPENSES OF INDIGENT RESIDENT OF VILLAGE CHARGEABLE AGAINST TOWNSHIP.

*SYLLABUS:*

*Where temporary relief is furnished to one who possesses a legal settlement in a township and who resides outside the limits of a city, the total cost thereof should be borne by such township notwithstanding said person is a resident of a village within such township.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 7, 1930.

HON. JOHN K. SAWYERS, JR., *Prosecuting Attorney, Woodsfield, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your recent communication, which reads:

“The mayor of Woodsfield and the township trustees of Center Township, in which township Woodsfield lies, have come to me about the matter of payment for medical services rendered an indigent person.

It seems as though the indigent person in question became seriously ill from appendicitis and was removed to a hospital at Cambridge, Ohio. Whereupon the hospital authorities performed an operation and notified