

to construct reservoirs or artificial lakes solely for parks or recreational purposes, but that such authority may be exercised by the Conservation Council where such Council deems it proper in the construction, maintenance, use, extension or enlargement of state parks.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

1997.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF SALEM, COLUMBIANA COUNTY,
OHIO—\$4,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 12, 1933.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1998.

INFIRMARY—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOT REQUIRED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS BEFORE CONTRACTING FOR FURNISHING OF MEDICAL RELIEF AND MEDICINES THEREFOR.

SYLLABUS:

County commissioners may, but are not required to, advertise for bids before contracting for the furnishing of medical relief and medicines as provided by section 2546 of the General Code.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 13, 1933.

HON. RUSSELL M. WILHELM, *Prosecuting Attorney, Marion, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge receipt of your communication in which you inquire whether or not it is mandatory for the county commissioners to advertise for bids before entering into a contract for the furnishing of medical relief and medicines provided by section 2546, General Code. Said section reads as follows:

“The county commissioners may contract with one or more competent physicians to furnish medical relief and medicines necessary for the inmates of the infirmary, but no contract shall extend beyond one year. Medical statistics shall be kept by said physician, who shall report same to the county commissioners quarterly showing the nature and extent of the services rendered, to whom, and the character of the diseases treated. The commissioners may discharge any such physician for proper cause. No medical relief for persons in their homes shall be furnished by the county, except for persons who are not residents of the state or county for one year, or residents of a township or city for three months, and except under provisions of section 2544.”