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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MADISON COUNTY, \$11,130.00, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1924.

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

1952.

COUNTY RECORDER—APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES—SECTION 2754
CONSTRUED.*SYLLABUS:*

Under the provisions of paragraph 9 of Section 486-8 G. C. and Section 2754 as amended in 109 O. L., 210, deputies duly appointed and qualified to act for and on behalf of the recorder are in the unclassified service.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 11, 1924.

HON. EDWARD C. STANTON, *Prosecuting Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:—

In your recent communication you request my opinion as follows:

“The county recorder of Cuyahoga County has made inquiry of this office as to whether under Section 2754 G. C. as amended 109 Ohio Laws, page 210, he can appoint as deputy recorder all of his employes, and if not all, what employes can he so appoint.

There are a large number of typists and ordinary clerks employed in this office and also quite a number who have important branches of the recorder's activities under their management, as for instance, the registered title, chattel mortgage, comparing, etc., each of which might create liability on the part of the recorder.

Having in mind the provisions of the civil service law, this inquiry presents a difficult question which arises in Cuyahoga County, and which probably could not arise in a county where the entire force of the county recorder consists of one or two persons.

Will you please give your opinion as to the effect of Section 2754 under these circumstances?”

Section 2754 of the General Code, as amended in 109 Ohio Laws, 210, provides:

“The county recorder may appoint a deputy or deputies approved by the court of common pleas to aid him in the performance of his duties. Such appointment or removal shall be in writing and filed with the county treas-