

S. Porter "jointly." In view of this language it is suggested that each of the deeds heretofore referred to should describe the entire premises.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF GIRARD FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN AMOUNT OF \$30,000

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 16, 1920

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF BAINBRIDGE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AMOUNT OF \$20,000

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 16, 1920

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio

RE: Bonds of Bainbridge village school district in the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the present school building, being 20 bonds of \$1,000 each—6 per cent.

Gentlemen—I have examined the transcript of the proceedings of the board of education and other officers relative to the above bond issue and decline to approve the validity of said bonds for the following reasons:

(1) Section 7625 G. C., under authority of the provisions of which an election was called by the board of education as recited in the transcript, provides as follows:

"When the board of education of any school district determines that for the proper accommodation of the schools of such district it is necessary to purchase a site or sites to erect a school house or houses, to complete a partially built schoolhouse, to enlarge, repair or furnish a schoolhouse, or to purchase real estate for playground for children, or to do any or all of such things, that the funds at its disposal or that can be raised under the provisions of sections seventy-six hundred and twenty-nine and seventy-six hundred and thirty, are not sufficient to accomplish the purpose and that a bond issue is necessary the board shall make an estimate of the probable amount of money required for such purpose or purposes and at a general election or special election called for that purpose, submit to the electors of the district the question of the issuing of bonds for the amount so estimated. Notices of the election required herein shall be given in the manner provided by law for school elections"

This section provides that the board of education must, as a preliminary to acquiring authority to call an election, make certain determinations and an estimate of the cost of the property to be acquired or improvements to be made. The transcript does not show that any of these determinations have been made or that any estimate of the probable cost of the improvements was made.

(2) The transcript fails to show that the board of education has made provision for the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they respectively mature. Such legislation on the part of the board of education is necessary to the validity of the bonds under the provisions of article XII, section 11, of the Ohio Constitution.

For the above reasons I am of the opinion that the bonds under consideration are not valid and binding obligations of Bainbridge village school district and advise the industrial commission not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

1339.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ADAMS TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY IN AMOUNT OF \$150,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 18, 1920.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1340.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$24,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 18, 1920.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1341.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$125,000 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 18, 1920.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.