

the state of facts mentioned in your letter also falls within the prohibition of Section 12912, General Code.

In view of the foregoing and in specific answer to your inquiry, I am of the opinion that a member of a board of township trustees furnishing groceries upon order of the board of township trustees and receiving compensation therefor from such board, is subject to the provisions of Section 12910 and Section 12912, General Code, which prohibit a member of a board of township trustees from being interested in a contract or profits of a contract for the purchase of property or supplies for such township.

Respectfully,

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4711.

APPOVAL, BONDS OF SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST VILLAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,804.21.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1932.

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

4712.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—RIGHT OF POLICEMEN AND FIRE-
MEN TO PARTICIPATE WHERE THEY HAVE A PENSION FUND—
DEPENDENTS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS REGARDLESS OF MONEY
RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The Industrial Commission is authorized to pay compensation to dependents of employees as the term "employee" is defined in the Workmen's Compensation Law of Ohio.*
2. *Policemen and firemen of villages are employees within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law of Ohio regardless of whether or not said village has provided a policemen or firemen's fund.*
3. *Policemen and firemen of cities who are eligible to participate in a policemen or firemen's pension fund because of the particular injury or disability suffered are not employees within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law, unless said policemen or firemen are paid from said fund an amount less than the compensation that is provided by the Workmen's Compensation Law of Ohio for a like injury and disability.*
4. *All dependents of injured employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the course of employment are entitled to benefits provided for by the Workmen's Compensation Law of Ohio. There is no provision for deducting from*