

"It would appear, therefore, that it was clearly intended that the detention home is to be a separate and distinct institution in charge of a superintendent and matron, and that there is no provision of law whereby the children's home, or a part thereof, can be utilized for the purpose of a detention home. The grounds within the enclosure surrounding a children's home are as much a part of the home as the building itself, and to place on the premises of a children's home a building to be used as a detention home, which detention home, of course, is used for detaining delinquents, dependent and neglected minors under the age of eighteen years while their cases are being investigated by and until they are disposed of by the juvenile court, would constitute a violation of section 3089 of the General Code \* \*."

After a careful analysis of the sections of the statutes bearing upon the question submitted by you, and the prior holdings of this department, you are advised that the board of education of a school district, in which is located a county detention home, established in conformity with section 1670 G. C., has authority to forbid the attendance of the inmates of the county detention home at the public schools of the district, since section 1670 G. C. provides that the superintendent and matron in a county detention home shall be persons "qualified as teachers of children".

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

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2493.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF UPPER SCIOTO DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN AMOUNT OF \$266,900.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22, 1921.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2494.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS—OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN DEATH CERTIFICATE—LIMITED PRACTITIONERS OF MEDICINE NOT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN DEATH CERTIFICATE.

1. *Osteopathic physicians who have met the educational requirements of statute are authorized to sign death certificates.*

2. *Limited practitioners of medicine are not authorized to sign death certificates under the provisions of General Code section 210.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 24, 1921.

HON. HARRY H. SNIVELY, *Director of Health, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your request of recent date received in which you ask the opinion of this department as follows: