transcript relative to the above issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Teachers Retirement Board under date of September 19, 1934, being Opinion No. 3228.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

1297.

BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$18,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1939.

Retirement Board, Public Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$18,000.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$405,000 issue of refunding bonds of the above city dated September 1, 1939. The transcript relative to the above issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Teachers Retirement Board under date of September 7, 1939, being Opinion No. 1146.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1298.

BONDS—LIBERTY TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLINTON COUNTY, \$600.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Liberty Township Rural School District, Clinton County, Ohio, \$600.00. (Limited.)

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school 1928 OPINIONS

improvement bonds in the aggregate amount of \$600.00, dated November 1, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under said proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1299.

EASEMENT—TO STATE BY EMMA M. SWICK AND ERNEST A. SWICK, DESIGNATED LAND, THORN TOWNSHIP, PERRY COUNTY, USE, SOLE PURPOSE OF STREAM IMPROVEMENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1939.

Hon. Don G. Waters, Commissioner, Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement executed to the State of Ohio by Emma M. Swick and Ernest A. Swick, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in Thorn Township, Perry County, Ohio.

By the above grant there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain land described therein, for the sole purpose of stream improvement.

Upon examination of the above instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, which is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.