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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, \$12,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 26, 1926.

Re: Bonds of Liberty Township Rural School District, Hancock County, \$12,000.00.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The transcript submitted in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds does not contain any proof of publication of the notice of the election. Following request for information in this respect the clerk of the board of education writes as follows:

“Regarding the affidavit of the publisher, wish to advise that this was not published by any publisher but the clerk posted notice of the election thirty days before the election.”

Section 5649-9b G. C. provides in part as follows:

“Notice of the election shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and of general circulation in the subdivision once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto stating the amount of the proposed bond issue, the purpose for which it is to be issued, and the maximum number of years during which such bonds shall run, and the estimated average additional rate outside of the limitations of section 5649-5b as certified by the county auditor. If no newspaper of general circulation is printed in said subdivision, the notice shall be posted in two conspicuous places therein at least thirty days prior to the election, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the district.”

The provisions of the foregoing section must necessarily be held as mandatory and any failure to comply with the provisions thereof would be fatal to the legal issuance of such bonds.

You are therefore advised that these bonds will not constitute legal and valid obligations of the school district and you are advised not to accept the same.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN HURON COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 16, 1926.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.