

Act and your attention is especially directed to Section 2293-20, thereof, which reads as follows:

“The resolution provided for in the foregoing section shall relate only to one purpose. ‘One purpose’ shall be construed to include, in the case of a county or township any number of roads, highways, bridges and viaducts; in the case of a municipality any number of streets, bridges, and viaducts, including the municipality’s share in streets to be improved in part by assessment; in the case of a school district any number of school buildings; and in any case all expenditures, including the acquisition of a site and purchase of equipment, for any one utility, building or other structure, or group of buildings or structures for the same general purpose, or for one or more roads, highways, bridges and viaducts included in the same resolution.”

While it is here expressly provided that one purpose in the case of a county shall include any number of roads, highways, bridges and viaducts without any reference in the first part of the section to buildings, I am of the view that the later provision in the section, apparently referring to all subdivisions, that all expenditures for any group of buildings or structures for the same general purpose may be included in the same resolution, is sufficiently broad to authorize the submission of these two questions together in case the board of county commissioners should desire so to do. This is optional with the board.

Summarizing and in specific answer to your inquiries, I am of the opinion that:

1. The provisions of Section 2333, General Code, do not apply to the alteration or extension of an existing court house.
2. When bonds are proposed to be issued for the purpose of building an extension to an existing court house, the question of whether or not such issue must be submitted to a vote of the electors is governed by Section 2293-16, General Code.
2. In the event it is proposed to construct a new county building for a heating plant at a cost to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, the provisions of Sections 2333, et seq., are applicable.
4. Under the provisions of Sections 2293-19 and 2293-20, General Code, the matter of issuing bonds for the extension of an existing court house and for the construction of a new building for a heating plant may be incorporated in one resolution.

Respectfully,

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF SALEM-ADAMS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
MUSKINGUM COUNTY—\$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 7, 1930.

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