

It is observed that the second to the last paragraph of the amendment which you have submitted provides that in the event the proposed bonds are issued for constructing sewers the entire cost of such construction shall be assessed according to benefits upon abutting property, but when such bonds are issued for other public improvements or needs, the entire cost of such improvements or needs shall be paid out of the general fund. There is no reference in the summary to these last mentioned provisions and I am therefore unable to certify to you that the summary which you have submitted is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Comment should be made upon the fact that the proposed amendment which you have submitted provides that the bonds referred to shall be receivable by all officers "for all public debts, taxes, debts, dues and fees due and payable to the State and subdivisions thereof issuing the same." Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of the United States provides that "No state shall * * * make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." I direct your attention to this phase of your proposed amendment without comment as to constitutionality for the reason that the function of the Attorney General under Section 4785-173 of the General Code is solely to pass upon the question of whether or not the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF SHADYSIDE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO—\$4,600.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1932.

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

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO—\$4,200.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1932.

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