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APPROVAL, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "THE LANCASTER CASUALTY COMPANY," OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 1, 1926.

HON. THAD H. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am returning to you herewith the articles of incorporation of "THE LANCASTER CASUALTY COMPANY" of Cincinnati, Ohio, with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF EATON, PREBLE COUNTY,
\$7,700.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 2, 1926.

Re: Bonds of Village of Eaton, Preble County, \$7,700.00.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript submitted for the foregoing issue of bonds discloses that the bonds have been advertised for sale in the following manner:

In one newspaper the publication was begun on July 22, 1926, and in the other on July 21, 1926, both advertisements giving notice of the sale of the bonds on August 16, 1926.

Section 3924 of the General Code provides that sales of bonds by any municipality to the highest and best bidder after publishing notice thereof for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers printed and of general circulation in the county where such municipal corporation is situated, under a similar statute as to advertisements, the Supreme Court held as follows in the case of State of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., page 406:

"The requirement of section 1206, General Code, that 'the state highway commissioner shall advertise for bids for two consecutive weeks' is mandatory, and the contract entered on June 14 for advertisement in two weekly newspapers of the county on June 6th and June 13th is invalid."

The transcript is invalid in other respects, but the sale of the bonds cannot be approved because of the failure to meet the foregoing statutory requirements as to the publication of the notice, and you are therefore advised not to accept the said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.