OPINIONS

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4765.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF NEWTON TOWNSHIP RURALSCHOOL DISTRICT, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO, \$87,000.00 (LIMITED).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1935.

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

4766.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$50,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1935.

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

4767.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—ROAD MACHINERY AND MATERIALS PURCHASED—APPROVAL BY SURVEYOR—LEASE OF MACHINERY.

SYLLABUS:

- 1. Under section 7187, General Code, all bills for labor or for material purchased by the board of county commissioners must be approved by the county surveyor excepting purchases of road machinery and equipment.
- 2. The requirements of section 6948-1, General Code, with reference to specifications and estimates, have application to purchases made for specific improvements as contradistinguished from purchases made by the board of county commissioners under sections 7203 and 7214 of the General Code for general use in the construction of roads.
- 3. The gasoline taxes and the motor vehicle license taxes distributed to the counties for the purpose of road improvement, are county funds within the meaning of section 7187 of the General Code.
- 4. In the event the board of county commissioners grant to the surveyor power to proceed by force account under section 7198 of the General Code without reservation, the surveyor has the sole responsibility and authority to