to issue contracts of insurance providing for the payment of stipulated payments at stipulated intervals, which contracts should not be subject to any additional assessments.

Answering your inquiry, therefore, I am of the opinion that a mutual protective association or company organized under the provisions of sections 9427, et seq., General Code, has the authority to issue closed contracts of insurance, that is, contracts which provide for the payment of stipulated premiums and which are not subject to additional assessments, provided that such association or company maintains as to each of such contracts the reserves required to be maintained by legal reserve companies.

Respectfully,
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APPROVAL, NOTES OF WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO—\$9,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 25, 1932.

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

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PAROLE—GOOD CONDUCT LAW—HABITUAL CRIMINAL ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AT END OF FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT—NOT ENTITLED TO DIMINUTION OF SENTENCE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR—PERSON CONVICTED OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AT END OF TEN YEARS.

SYLLABUS:

- 1. Habitual criminals serving life sentences are eligible for parole at the expiration of fifteen years' imprisonment, as provided for by section 2210-1, General Code. However, such life termers are not entitled to any diminution of sentence for good behavior, as provided for by sections 2210 and 2210-1, General Code.
- 2. Persons serving life sentences for the crimes of kidnapping, rape, maining with acid, burglary, bank robbery and larceny of an inhabited dwelling are eligible for parole at the expiration of fifteen years' imprisonment, as provided by section 2210-1, General Code.
- 3. The minimum time provided for in section 2210-1, General Code, in which a person serving a sentence of imprisonment for life for a crime other than treason or murder in the first degree can become eligible for parole, is not subject to the diminution of sentence for good behavior provided for in section 2210, General Code.
- 4. Life termers convicted and sentenced for the crime of murder in the second degree, prior to the enactment of section 2210-1, General Code, are eligible for