

the office for which he is a candidate. it is believed would bring such declaration within the rule laid down in the case of *State ex rel. vs. Smith*, supra. In other words the irregularity as disclosed by the declaration of candidacy is not such as was intended by section 4974 of the General Code.

The inclusion in the declaration of candidacy of the precinct designation can be considered as mere surplusage if it can be determined from the petition the office for which the declarant is a candidate. As the declaration of candidacy shows that the declarant is a resident of the second ward, his declaration being signed by electors of several precincts in such ward, and that he is a candidate for the Democratic County Central Committee, together with the fact that it has been provided by resolution by the outgoing committee that such committee shall be elected by wards and townships, it is believed that the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections can determine the office for which the declarant is a candidate.

While it is extremely doubtful whether such irregularity is in fact a defect in such declaration of candidacy, if there is a defect it is certainly only a technical defect, and therefore, under section 4974 of the General Code the same should be disregarded if the Board is able to determine the office for which the declarant is a candidate.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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3498.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, \$3,250.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1926.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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3499.

ABSTRACT, STATUS OF TITLE, TO PREMISES IN JOHN W. BURTON'S SUBDIVISION, WOODRUFF'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 3, 1926.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Board of Trustees, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted an abstract last continued by Dana F. Reynolds June 17, 1926, and inquired as to the status of the title of lots Nos. 25 and 27 of John W. Burton's Subdivision of the north half of the south half of Lot No. 278 of R. P.