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residence and date are sufficiently indicated by ditto marks under the residence or date written above after the name of another signer, and that the use of ditto marks is a compliance with such provisions of the charter.

spectfully,
John W. Bricker,
Attorney General.

1492.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 2, 1933.

Hon. O. W. Merrell, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

1493.

APPROVAL, CONTRACTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 2, 1933.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

1494.

HOSPITAL—TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OR PROPER CITY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOSPITAL BILL OF PATIENT WHEN.

SYLLABUS:

A hospital, as provided for by Section 3480-1, General Code, in order to render the township trustees or proper officials of a city responsible for the hospital bill of a patient, must be owned or managed by a city or township or must render the hospital service at the request of the proper city or township officials.

Columbus, Ohio, September 2, 1933.

HON. C. G. L. YEARICK, Prosecuting Attorney, Newark, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date requesting my opinion upon the following matters:

"The Newark Hospital Association, a corporation not for profit, maintains and operates the only general hospital in Licking County, Ohio. A woman, a resident of Washington Township, Licking County, was