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APPROVAL—BONDS OF SEVEN MILE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,300.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1934.

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

2354.

POOR RELIEF—VOUCHERS THEREFOR MUST BE APPROVED BY  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—FILED WITH COUNTY AUDITOR  
—TIME OF PAYMENT.

*SYLLABUS:*

1. *By virtue of Section 2572, General Code, a bill or voucher for payment of poor relief moneys from poor relief funds under the control of the county commissioners must be filed with the county auditor and entered in his book for that purpose at least five days before its approval for payment by the county commissioners.*

2. *Such bills or vouchers must be approved by the county commissioners even though they are certified as true and correct by the State Relief Commission and when approved by the county commissioners the date thereof shall be entered on their books opposite the claim, and payment thereof shall not be made until after the expiration of five days after such approval has been so entered.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1934.

HON. W. J. SCHWENCK, *Prosecuting Attorney, Bucyrus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication which reads as follows:

“Section 2572 of the General Code providing for the payment of money from any fund under the control of the Commissioners must be on file five days before the same can be filed and remain on file five days after the approval by the Commissioners before the Auditor is authorized to pay out the same.

The question now arises under and by virtue of this relief under the County unit plan whereby the Auditor is to pay those bills when they are finally certified as true and correct by the Relief Commission of the State—are these bills required to be on file five days before they can be allowed and remain on file five days after being approved before the same can be paid?

My own version of the matter is that since this money is raised and expended under Emergency Acts enacted by the Legislature the payment of these bills should not be governed by the above numbered section. However, I would appreciate a ruling from your office telling us how these bills should be paid with reference to the above section or should the same be paid when the bills are certified as true and correct by the State Relief Commission.