

with said vote, I am unable to see, from the provisions of the law, any limitation or restriction made upon the right of a committee to subdivide such apportionment within such county. The apportionment must be in proportion to the votes of each county, and when that requirement of the law is met, no further condition or restriction is imposed upon any action a state committee may determine to take in reference to said apportionment.

I am therefore of the opinion that the provisions of said section in regard to the apportionment provided for therein do not so limit the authority of a state committee as to prevent or prohibit it from prescribing and directing a reasonable division of said apportionment within a county. * * * * * Any subdivision of territory for the election of delegates must be made with due regard to the operation of the primary election law. Whether or not the division of territory is practicable for the conduct of the primary is a matter for the determination of the election authorities."

Concurring in this view with respect to the breadth of power vested in the state executive committees of the parties, it is my opinion that the authority in question may be delegated to the county committees.

While it might be contended that the subject matter of your inquiry is not one upon which the Secretary of State should properly make a ruling, in view of the fact that the practicability of the matter of the division of territory for the conduct of the election is one properly for the determination of the election authorities, it is my opinion that the ruling which you have submitted is one which is entirely proper for you to make as Chief Election Officer.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

4075.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF COAL GROVE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO—\$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 19, 1932.

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

4076.

DEPOSITORY BOND—TOWNSHIP FUNDS—TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
MAY ACCEPT SECURITIES ENUMERATED IN SECTIONS 4295 AND
2288-1 G. C. IN LIEU THEREOF.

SYLLABUS:

Township trustees may accept from depositories of township funds and depository banks may deposit in lieu of the bond required by Section 3324 of the General Code, the securities mentioned in Sections 4295 and 2288-1, General Code, therein imposed. (Opinions of the Attorney General, 1928, page 108, approved and followed.)