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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WADSWORTH, MEDINA COUNTY,
OHIO—\$16,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1927.

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

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1927.

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

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JUSTICE OF PEACE—JURISDICTION—VIOLATIONS RELATING TO PRO-
TECTION, PRESERVATION OR PROPAGATION OF BIRDS, FISH,
GAME AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS—NOT AFFECTED BY DE-
CISION, TUMEY VS. STATE OF OHIO, SUPREME COURT OF UNITED
STATES—DEFENDANT ENTITLED TO FAIR AND IMPARTIAL
TRIAL—"PECUNIARY INTEREST."

SYLLABUS:

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Tumey vs. State of Ohio, decided March 7, 1927, does not affect the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in prosecutions for violations of any provision of the laws relating to the protection, preservation or propagation of birds, fish, game and fur-bearing animals, so far as pecuniary interest is concerned. However, it must be borne in mind at all times that the defendant is entitled to a fair and impartial trial and pecuniary interest is not the only interest which will disqualify a magistrate.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 18, 1927.

Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your recent request which reads as follows.

"We have had several inquiries in the past few days from our game pro-
tectors asking whether the decision rendered by the Supreme Court against