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APPROVAL, BONDS OF QUINCY CONSOLIDATED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOGAN COUNTY, \$5,833.63, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

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

816.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ROCKY RIVER VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$38,762.65, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 15, 1923.

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

817.

FINES—VILLAGE COUNCIL CANNOT TRANSFER FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE IMPOSITION OF LIQUOR FINES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION—SECTION 6212-19 G. C. CONSTRUED.

**SYLLABUS:**

*The village council of an incorporated village cannot transfer funds collected by the imposition of liquor fines to the board of education of such village for the purpose of building a school building.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1923.

HON. VERNON M. RIEGEL, *Director of Education, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Yours of recent date received, in which you submit in substance the following inquiry:

Can the village council of an incorporated village legally transfer several thousand dollars of funds collected by the imposition of liquor fines to the board of education of such village for the purpose of building a school building?

Section 6212-19, General Code of Ohio, provides with reference to the disposition of liquor fines as follows:

"Money arising from fines and forfeited bonds shall be paid one-half into the state treasury credited to the general revenue fund, one-half to the treasury of the township, municipality or county where the prosecution is held, according as to whether the officer hearing the case is a township, municipal or county officer."

The above quoted section clearly establishes the disposition of funds collected on account of liquor fines and leaves no question regarding same.

A careful examination of the statute law of Ohio reveals no provision whereby such funds can be transferred from the general fund of the village to the board of education of such village. Therefore, in view of the above provision with reference to the disposition of liquor fines and the further fact that there appears to be no statute law authorizing the transfer of such funds from the village to the board of education, your question must be answered in the negative.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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818.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ADAMS, RICHLAND, WAYNE, HOCKING, ALLEN AND CUYAHOGA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1923.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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819.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, THREE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1923.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*