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APPROVAL—BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, \$16,200.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 6, 1937.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Washington Twp. Rural School Dist., Lawrence County, Ohio, \$16,200.00.

I have examined the partial transcript relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of school building bonds in the aggregate amount of \$45,000, dated March 15, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

From this examination and from a study of the affidavits of one J. L. Davis and Charles F. Druny as to the procedure followed and to the effect that the original transcript was destroyed by fire, I am of the opinion that the bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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DUTY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO CREATE NEW TOWNSHIP—MANDATORY WHEN—PETITION OF FREEHOLDERS—SUBSCRIBER QUALIFICATIONS. FREEHOLDER AND ELECTOR—MAN AND WIFE OWNING LAND JOINTLY, BOTH FREEHOLDERS—WHERE TITLE TO LAND IS IN ONE SPOUSE ONLY, HE ALONE IS FREEHOLDER.

SYLLABUS:

1. *Section 3250-1, General Code, is a mandatory statute and when a majority of the freehold electors owning land in such township outside the city or cities therein located, petition the commissioners of the county*