

Mell C. Gabriel, the grantor, the same should be submitted to this department for approval.

I am herewith returning to you said abstract of title, deed form, encumbrance estimate and controlling board certificate.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

234.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN BELMONT COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

235.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLARIDON TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY—
\$11,096.86.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1929.

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

236.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—AMENDING SECTION 499-9, GENERAL CODE—
PUBLIC UTILITIES—BILL CONSTITUTIONAL.

SYLLABUS:

House Bill No. 383, if enacted into law, would not be unconstitutional.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 25, 1929.

HON. GILBERT MORGAN, *Chairman, Reference Committee, House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, asking my opinion as to the constitutionality of House Bill No. 383—Mr. Jackson—to amend Section 499-9, General Code, in view of the decision of the court in the case of *McCardle vs. Indianapolis Water Co.*, 272 U. S. 400. If the bill be enacted into law, Section 499-9, General Code, will read as follows: