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APPROVAL, NOTES OF BURTON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,482.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 6, 1933.

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

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TUBERCULAR RELIEF—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHOULD RENDER SUCH RELIEF FOR PERSON REQUIRING SAME IN SANATORIUM—WOMAN ACQUIRES LEGAL SETTLEMENT BY MARRIAGE, FOR RELIEF, WHEN.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The county commissioners and not the township trustees should render tubercular relief for a person requiring such relief in a sanatorium.*

2. *Where a woman marries a person who has a legal settlement and residence in a county, she thereby acquires by her marriage such legal settlement and residence without living therein for twelve consecutive months without charitable relief.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 6, 1933.

HON. S. L. SUMMERS, *Prosecuting Attorney, Ravenna, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication which reads as follows:

“The Clerk of the Board of Trustees of one of the townships of this county has inquired of me with reference to the matter set out in the following paragraphs.

A woman living in Stark County and whose residence in Stark County had been continuous for the past five years, married a resident of Portage County, who, for some time, and at the time of said marriage, was receiving relief from the township in which he was living in Portage County. The marriage was entered into in April of this year and she came to live with her husband in Portage County the latter part of June of this year, he residing in Portage County continuously.

The wife now has contracted tuberculosis and requires medical treatment in a sanatorium.

I request your opinion as to whether or not in the interpretation of Section 3477 of the General Code, the legal settlement as so defined, would create a duty upon the Board of Township Trustees in Portage County to render such relief, the wife not having lived in Portage County for twelve consecutive months without relief.”

Section 3143, General Code, is pertinent to your inquiry. It provides:

“Instead of joining in the erection of a district hospital for tuberculosis, as hereinafter provided for, the county commissioners may