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the board of township trustees of the township, in which a part of such bridge is located, and the municipality may by agreement undertake the construction or repair of such bridge.

Respectfully,
Edward C. Turner,
Attorney General.

1335.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTERVILLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO—\$16,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 6, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1336.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION—IF INCORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT CANNOT SECURE THE BENEFITS OF SECTION 10011, GENERAL CODE.

SYLLABUS:

A religious organization incorporated under the general law as a corporation not for profit cannot, by amendment of its articles of incorporation, secure the benefits of the provisions of Section 10011 of the General Code.

Columbus, Ohio, December 8, 1927.

Hon. Clarence J. Brown, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your communication, as follows:

"We are in receipt of an inquiry from the attorney for THE MISSION BOARD OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN OF THE SOUTH-ERN DISTRICT OF OHIO requesting advice as to whether or not the corporation named can at this time amend its articles of incorporation so as to avail itself of the benefits and provisions of House Bill 157, passed by the last session of our legislature amending G. C. 10011.

The corporation in question was incorporated by filing its articles of incorporation in this office November 18, 1915. The articles affirmatively state that the corporation is under the general corporation laws of the state.

Can a religious corporation so incorporated by amendment avail itself of the provisions of the section of the Code in question or will such an amendment effect a substantial change of purpose within the meaning of the general corporation act?"