

application to a situation such as you have at the Muskingum County Children's Home.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER.  
*Attorney General.*

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157.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WOODSFIELD, MONROE COUNTY,  
OHIO—\$16,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1927.

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

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158.

APPROVAL, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE LANCASTER  
CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1927.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am returning to you herewith the articles of incorporation of "The Lancaster Casualty Company," with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER.  
*Attorney General.*

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159.

DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAY—REIMBURSEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE SELLER  
OF LAND FOR PREPARATION OF CONTRACT.

*SYLLABUS:*

*Where no valid contract for the purchase of land by the state is entered into, the Director of Highways and Public Works may not lawfully reimburse a prospective seller of such land for expenses occurred by him in preparing an abstract of title and a deed for said premises.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date as follows:

"You will recall that an agreement was reached concerning the Reider-