warranty that this property is free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever.

Upon examination of contract encumbrance record No. 63, I find that the same has been properly executed and that there is shown thereby a sufficient unencumbered balance in the rotary fund to the credit of the Division of Forestry of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station to pay the purchase price of this property, which purchase price is the sum of \$1706.74. Inasmuch as this property is being purchased in the name of the State of Ohio for the use of the Forestry Division of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station under the authority of House Bill No. 571, Section 1173-6, General Code, no approval of the purchase of this property by the Controlling Board was or is necessary.

I am herewith returning to you for your further attention in closing the transaction for the purchase of this property said corrected abstract of title, warranty deed, contract encumbrance record No. 63 and other files relating to the proposed purchase of this property.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2722.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF MASSILLON, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, \$65,000.00, DATED JULY 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 19, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of City of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, \$65,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of street improvement bonds dated July 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 31/4 % per annum.

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From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2723.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF MASSILLON, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,000.00, DATED JULY 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 19, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of City of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, \$5,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of motor equipment bonds dated July 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.