

other provision whereby the interest and principal requirements of outstanding bonds may be provided for by means of the transfer of funds and that is in the event of an existing surplus which is no longer needed for the undertaking or activity for which it existed, as provided in paragraph (d) of Section 5625-13, supra. This paragraph is, of course, not applicable to a fund for a continuing purpose such as a county road fund.

It is obvious from a careful consideration of the provisions of Section 5625-13, which provisions are expressly exclusive, that there is no authority for a transfer such as would be necessary to effectuate the purposes which you desire.

In view of the foregoing and in specific answer to your question, it is my opinion that unappropriated balances on hand in a county road fund may not be transferred to the bond retirement fund for the purpose of meeting a deficiency therein.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2554.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CANFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO—\$55,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

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

2555.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF AMHERST, LORAIN COUNTY,
OHIO—\$64,229.52.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

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

2556.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE P. H. MEYER COMPANY, INC., LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR HEATING AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR THE OHIO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$99,250.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

HON. CARMI A. THOMPSON, *Chairman, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by William Green, Elmer S. Landes, Warner P. Simpson, Carmi A.