There is here express authority to purchase land with a building thereon for any lawful purpose. In the event a building suitable for such memorial were standing on land purchased, it could not be said that such purchase were for an unlawful purpose. It should also be noted that under Section 3615 G. C., defining general powers of a municipality, it is provided that each municipality may "acquire property by purchase * * * for any municipal purpose authorized by law."

Specifically answering your question I am of the opinion that a municipality may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, a building and ground for a soldiers' and sailors' memorial.

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Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.
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815.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN LORAIN COUNTY.

<div style="text-align: right">COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1929.</div>

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

816.

LICENSE—NOT REQUIRED OF PERSONS FISHING IN PRIVATE ARTIFICIAL LAKE.

SYLLABUS:

Persons engaged in fishing by angling with reel and rod in a privately owned lake, pond or other body of water which has no communication with any other body of water through which fish are accustomed to pass, are not required to procure a license, as provided in Section 1430, General Code.

<div style="text-align: right">COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 3, 1929.</div>

HON. FORREST E. ELY, *Prosecuting Attorney, Batavia, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, which is as follows:

"Section 1430 of the General Code of Ohio relative to fishing license provides in part as follows:

'No person shall take or catch any fish by angling with reel and rod in any of the waters of the State of Ohio, or engage in fishing with reel and rod in such waters without first having procured a license so to do,' etc.

Is this law applicable to fishermen who have paid a fee to the owners of an artificial lake or pond for the privilege of fishing there?

The case in question arises from a gravel pit which now being in disuse