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APPROVAL, NOTES OF UNION CITY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO, \$2,486.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 5, 1935.

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

4507.

LIQUOR CONTROL ACT—FINES COLLECTED BY MUNICIPAL COURT FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF NOT PAYABLE TO COUNTY LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

SYLLABUS:

No part of the fines collected by a municipal court for violations of the Liquor Control Act should be considered in computing the amount that a municipal court should pay to a county law library association under the provisions of Section 3056, General Code.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 5, 1935.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion which reads in part as follows:

“Our examiners have encountered difficulty in the audit of municipal courts as to the correct amount due the Law Libraries by the repeal of the Crabbe Act and the passage of the Liquor Control Act, which provides for equal distribution of fines collected between the state and the county treasuries.

Assuming the Law Library is to receive a minimum of fifteen percent each month of state fines and penalties collected, we have been unable to determine whether the fines collected under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act shall be included with other state fines collected, in determining the share for all library purposes, and if the fines collected under this act should be used, whether the entire fine should be taken into consideration, or only the share payable to the county treasury.

This question arises by reason of the language used in the first