

voted upon at a general election or if the bonds are issued for the purpose of rebuilding or repairing a schoolhouse wholly or partly destroyed by fire or other casualty, or for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse for the proper accommodation of schools of the district in lieu of repairing or rebuilding such schoolhouse destroyed by fire or other casualty, at a general election or at a special election called for that purpose. * * * ."

It is therefore apparent that these bonds cannot be issued as contemplated herein for the purposes prescribed, and that the legal proceedings have not been taken to authorize an issue as provided by law.

I am therefore of the opinion that these bonds are not legal and valid obligations of the Monroe Township Rural School District, and you are advised not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF MONTGOMERY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY, \$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Montgomery Village School District, Hamilton County, \$25,000.00.

Gentlemen:—

I have examined the transcript submitted to this department in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds and find that I cannot approve the same for the following reasons:

This issue of bonds is a companion one to the issue for \$35,000.00 of Blue Ash School District, and the two issues amount to \$60,000.00, which said bonds are sought to be issued for the same purpose, that is, to purchase land and erect and build a new fire proof school house to be used jointly for both of said districts.

For the reasons set forth in the disapproval of the Blue Ash School District transcript, I am of the opinion that these bonds also are not legal and valid obligations of Montgomery Village School District, and advise you not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.