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APPROVAL, NOTES OF SUGARCREEK-SHANESVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO—\$85,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 12, 1930.

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

2669.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CAMPBELL, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO—\$12,200.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 12, 1930.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2670.

LEASING WATER—SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORIZED TO LEASE SURPLUS WATER—FIXING RENTAL—HAS IMPLIED POWER TO PURCHASE METER FOR MEASURING WATER.

## SYLLABUS:

Under the power and authority conferred by law upon the Superintendent of Public Works to lease surplus water out of the state canals and other public works for use for hydraulic and other industrial purposes, and, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Attorney General, to fix the rental to be paid by the lessee for the use of such water, the Superintendent of Public Works has the implied power to acquire and install a meter in the pipe through which such water is taken, for the purpose of registering the quantity of water used by such lessee, where the use of such meter is found to be necessary for the purpose.

Columbus, Ohio, December 12, 1930.

Hon. A. T. Connar, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication which reads as follows:

"This Department has had up for consideration the granting of a new lease for water to the Colonial Salt Company, of Akron, Ohio, which company has been taking water through a 24" pipe for the past thirty years, for which it has been paying the sum of \$2800.00 per year for the last five years.

The company contends that it only uses a small portion of the capacity of this pipe and states that its only object in leasing the water taken through such