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APPROVAL, BONDS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,184,000.00,
PART OF ISSUE DATED JANUARY 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 6, 1938.

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

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$1,184,000.00
(Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of \$3,700,000.00 Main Avenue bridge bonds, being part of an authorization of \$6,000,000.00 by the electors at the regular November, 1930, election, dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said county.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1720.

REFERENDUM PETITION — PROPOSAL TO AMEND
ARTICLE II CONSTITUTION BY ADDING NEW SEC-
TION 42—TO PROHIBIT OPERATION OF LEGALIZA-
TION OF WAGERING OR GAMBLING WHETHER PARI-
MUTUEL, CERTIFICATE OR COOPERATIVE AND ALL
OTHER FORMS OF GAMBLING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 6, 1938.

MR. MITCHELL N. NACHMAN, *Attorney at Law, 402 Broad Theatre
Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination a written
petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state, con-

taining a proposed constitutional amendment and a summary of the same under Section 4785-175, General Code. It is proposed to amend Article II of the Constitution by adopting and adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 42, to read as follows:

“The operation of licensing of, or the legalizing of pari-mutuel system, certificate system, or co-operative system of wagering or gambling, or any other manner or method of wagering or gambling, shall be, and by this Section is prohibited. This Amendment shall go into effect within thirty days after it shall have been submitted at any general election, and adopted by voters.”

The summary of this amendment reads as follows:

“This Constitutional Amendment prohibits the operation of legalization of, any wagering or gambling system, whether pari-mutuel, certificate or co-operative system, and all other forms of wagering or gambling, within thirty days after any general election that it is submitted, and adopted.”

I am of the opinion that the foregoing is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

“Without passing upon the advisability of the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, I hereby certify that the foregoing summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment. HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.”

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.