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APPROVAL, NOTES OF WORTHINGTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 31, 1933.

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

903.

INITIATIVE PETITION—GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT LIMITED TO
CONSIDERATION THEREOF WITHIN FOUR MONTHS' PERIOD
AFTER INTRODUCTION THEREIN—MAY CONSIDER BILL AFTER
SUCH PERIOD—CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS NOT APPLI-
CABLE.

SYLLABUS:

When a bill is introduced into the legislature by initiative petition, the General Assembly is not limited by the provisions of Section 1b of Article II of the Ohio Constitution to a consideration of such bill during a four months period, after its introduction, but such legislative body has the jurisdiction after such four months period to consider and adopt or reject such bill in the same manner and with like effect as it could consider a bill introduced in such body in any other manner.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1, 1933.

HON. THOS. E. BATEMAN, *Clerk of the Senate, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a resolution of the Ohio Senate adopted May 17, 1933, requesting my opinion concerning the interpretation of Section 1b of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, which resolution reads:

“That the clerk of the Senate be hereby directed to submit to the attorney general of Ohio Initiated House Bill No. 1, together with a record of the proceedings in the General Assembly as affecting this bill, and ask for an opinion as to the meaning of section 1b of Article II of the Constitution of Ohio, and as to whether the Senate of right should proceed further in the consideration of this bill as more than four months have elapsed since the introduction of same and whether or not any further action by the General Assembly would interfere with the three months' time limit allowed for such referendum if desired by the proponents of the bill.