

undertake a journey at the city's expense to inspect material or supplies for the purchase of which, on behalf of the city, he is authorized to negotiate, if such journey is reasonably necessary for that purpose.

This is upon the ground that the object of the journey is directly related to the duties of his office. Here, however, the purpose of the journey was to acquire such information in regard to the duties of his office as the building inspector might reasonably acquire while in attendance upon a convention of officials holding like positions, in various cities. We are unable to see how such an object relates itself either directly or with reasonable necessity to the duty of the relator's office."

We believe the principles of this case are directly applicable to the second question submitted, and you are accordingly advised that the expenses of the secretary or librarian or other employes in attendance on conventions may not properly be paid out of the library fund.

The answer to your third question is found in the language of the court above quoted. The purpose of a library is to furnish books and reading materials for the public, and the purchase of such materials is directly and necessarily related to the duties of the librarian and the functions of the library, and if the board of trustees in the exercise of their sound discretion, deem it necessary to send the librarian or other employe to distant cities for the purchase of such books, the expense of such employe may properly be paid out of the library fund.

Respectfully,

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2004.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CARROLL COUNTY, \$30,000.00, FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 28, 1924.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF NEW BOSTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, SCIOTO COUNTY, \$15,000.00, FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 28, 1924.

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