

in any respect; provided, that only such provisions shall be included or omitted by amendment as it would be lawful to include in or omit from original articles filed at the time of making such amendment or effect changes of shares as hereinafter provided for.

In particular, without prejudice to the generality of such power of amendment, a corporation may by amendment:

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- (e) Change, add to or diminish its purpose or purposes;
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Inasmuch as the purpose clause which is now desired by the corporation might have been included in the original articles, and I find no prohibitive section in the general banking act, I am of the opinion, in specific answer to your question, that a bank, organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of transacting the business of a commercial and savings bank, may, by amending its articles of incorporation, change to a special plan bank as provided in section 710-180 of the General Code of Ohio.

Respectfully,
 GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3826.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 1931.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

3827.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS—MEMBERS COMPENSATION FIXED BY SECTION 4785-18, GENERAL CODE—MAY EMPLOY NECESSARY CLERICAL HELP AND PAY THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4785-15, GENERAL CODE.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The board of elections may not be paid for the acts and duties required by Section 11419-8, General Code, but their compensation is fixed by Section 4785-18, General Code.*
2. *Boards of elections may employ the necessary clerical help for the preparation of the lists required by Section 11419-8.*
3. *The board of elections, if it employs help for the preparation of lists, may pay such clerical help in the manner provided by Section 4785-15, General Code.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 1931.

HON. JOHN I. MILLER, *Prosecuting Attorney, Van Wert, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your request for opinion reads as follows: