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BONDS—CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$157,000.00, 8TH SERIES, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio, \$157,000.00, 8th Series, 1938.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of Sewer Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$205,000.00, dated July 1, 1938, and bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ 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 city.

Respectfully,
Thomas J. Herbert,
Attorney General.

245.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH HARSH AND DAVIES, ARCHITECTS, COLUMBUS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC., CONSTRUCTION COTTAGES AND EQUIPMENT, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1939.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval an Architect's or Engineer's Contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, and Harsh and Davies, Architects of Columbus, Ohio, for the preparation of plans, specifications, bills of material, and estimates of cost, and to superintend the construction of said improvement and to inspect the materials going into said improvement previous to their incorporation into same, in con-

nection with the construction of additional cottages and equipment for Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio.

In connection therewith you have submitted an original and seven copies of same contract, together with contract encumbrance record No. 69 and three copies of same, and the Controlling Board Release.

Finding said contract in conformity to law, I am approving same and returning all documents to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

246.

BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$5,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1939.

Retirement Board, State Public School Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$5,000.00 (Limited).

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of Park Bonds of the above city, dated April 1, 1924. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement Board under date of April 15, 1938, being Opinion No. 2317.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,
Thomas J. Herbert,
Attorney General.