

In this respect, your attention is also directed to the case of *Devine vs. State, ex rel. Tucker, Jr.* 105 O. S. 285, the first branch of the syllabus holding as follows:

“An act of the general assembly will not be regarded as directory or discretionary as to those upon whom it is intended to operate, unless such directory or discretionary character clearly appears from the entire text of the act.”

Surely, from a reading of Section 1422, *supra*, it cannot be said that the provisions thereof are of a directory nature. On the contrary, the language employed therein is mandatory and admits of no other construction than that of strict compliance with the terms and provisions thereof.

It is therefore my opinion, in specific answer to your question, that the Conservation Commissioner has no authority to open the spring fishing season for the Lake Erie Fishing District, or in such other waters wherein fishing with nets is licensed by law, prior to the 15th day of March of each year.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

484.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 19, 1937.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Columbus City School Dist., Franklin County, Ohio, \$25,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above school district dated December 19, 1921. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Teachers Retirement System under date of December 4, 1934, being Opinion No. 3559.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

485.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF KILLBUCK VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO, \$4,184.62 (Limited).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 19, 1937.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Killbuck Village School Dist., Holmes
County, Ohio, \$4,184.62 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of indebtedness funding bonds dated April 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4% 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 a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.