

This statute clearly gives to constables the authority to apprehend and bring to justice felons, disturbers of the peace and violators of the laws of the State, to suppress riots and keep and preserve the peace within *their respective counties*.

A constable appointed by a justice of the peace for a special purpose, by virtue of Section 3331, General Code, has the same authority as other constables in regard to carrying out the special purpose for which he is appointed.

Answering your inquiry specifically, I am of the opinion that a constable has the authority in the performance of his duties, as defined by Sections 3340 and 3345 General Code, to patrol the highways in any township in his county.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WESTERVILLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY—
\$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 28, 1929.

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

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PROPERTY OWNERS—IMPROVEMENT ON MUNICIPAL STREETS—
MEANING OF THREE-FOURTHS IN INTEREST—WHAT INCLUDED
IN FRONTAGE.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The provisions of Section 3836, General Code, to the effect that three-fourths in interest of the property owners may petition for an improvement of a street, alley, or highway in a municipal corporation refers to three-fourths in number of the owners of property to be assessed and has no reference to the value of the property owned by such petitioners.*

2. *The provisions of Section 3836, General Code, to the effect that 60% of the foot frontage of property abutting upon a street may petition for an improvement of a street, alley, or highway in a municipal corporation refers to all the frontage of property abutting upon a street sought to be improved irrespective of whether or not a portion of such abutting property may be made up of corner lots which may front on a street other than the one to be improved and which may have a depth in excess of their frontage.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1929.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date which is as follows:

“The pertinent part of Section 3836, General Code, as amended in 112 O. L., page 206, reads: