

1248.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF JACKSONVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ATHENS COUNTY, \$16,593.24, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1924.

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

1249.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION, ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN MAHON-
ING COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1924.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

1250.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—AUTHORITY TO SELL OR LEASE UNUSED
LANDS OR BUILDINGS OF THE COUNTY.

SYLLABUS:

1. *It is in the discretion of the county commissioners as to what use shall be made of an abandoned children's home, so long as it is a proper county use.*
2. *The county commissioners may lease any unused lands or buildings of the county. Such a lease should be made in accordance with section 2747-1, which relates to a sale.*
3. *If in the opinion of the county commissioners a county home is no longer needed, the same may be disposed of by sale or lease in the manner provided in section 2747-1.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1924.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—In your recent communication you request my opinion upon a state of facts presented to you by Bell Greve, which are as follows:

“Yesterday two Monroe County Commissioners, Mr. J. Wittenbrook and Mr. Frank Keevert, were directed to this office by Governor Donahey after their conference with him. They wished to discuss matters relating to the county children's home and the county home or infirmary.

At the present time the children's home has a population of four children and it is costing over \$4,000.00 a year to maintain this home. The county home or infirmary has a population of ten and it is costing between \$6,000.00