should not be used to create manifest preferences or discrimination among taxpayers.

Respectfully, Thomas J. Herbert, Attorney General.

1375.

CONTRACT—COOPERATIVE, STATE WITH VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE, BELMONT COUNTY, IMPROVEMENT S. H. 295, ALONG MAIN SREET FROM BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AT ARCH STREET, APPROXIMATELY 0.628 MILE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 2, 1939.

HON. ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted a cooperative contract between the Director of Highways and the Village of Barnesville, covering the following improvement:

Being all of that portion of the Barnesville-Bellaire Road State Highway No. 295, as extended over and along Main Street in the Village of Barnesville, Ohio, from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Arch Street, southeast, then northeast, for a distance of approximately 0.628 mile, to Station 33 plus 17 and there terminate.

Finding said contract proper as to form and legality, I have accordingly endorsed my approval thereon, and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.

1376.

MINIMUM WAGE—FOOD AND LODGING BUSINESS—DIREC-TOR, DEPARTMENT INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—NO AU-THORITY UNDER MINIMUM FAIR WAGE STANDARDS TO MODIFY DIFFERENTIALS IN RATES ESTABLISHED BY WAGE BOARD—SUCH MODIFICATION DEPARTURE FROM BASIC MINIMUM RATES—SECTIONS 154-45d TO 154-45t, G. C.

SYLLABUS:

The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations had no authority under the provisions of the Minimum Fair Wage Standards to