

the bonds were advertised for sale for three consecutive weeks, beginning on July 31, 1924, and notice of sale of the bonds was given on August 16, 1924.

Section 2294 G. C. provides that notice of a bond sale by a board of education shall be for *three consecutive weeks*.

The Supreme Court of Ohio in the case of State of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, held that the provisions of a statute requiring publication for two consecutive weeks is mandatory, and a contract entered into before the expiration of the full period of time is invalid.

Using the same application to the provisions of Section 2294 G. C., it will require publication for the full period of three consecutive weeks. A contract of sale after advertisement for any less time than for three full consecutive weeks would necessarily be contrary to the provisions of the statute, and you are therefore advised that these bonds have not been legally sold and that you should not purchase same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF TROY, MIAMI COUNTY, \$30,000.00, ELECTRIC PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 17, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Village of Troy, Miami County, \$30,000.00, electric plant and equipment.

Gentlemen:—

Transcript submitted for the above issue shows that these bonds were advertised for sale in two newspapers and published in each instance, beginning on July 1, 1920, and the notices were for a sale on July 24, 1920.

Section 3924 G. C. provides that bonds of municipalities shall be advertised for sale in two newspapers for *four consecutive weeks*, and the decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio in the case of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S., 406, was to the effect that there is significance in the word "for" and that such advertisement is required "during the continuance of" or "throughout" the period of time required by statute.

Applying this decision to the advertisement required by Section 3924 G. C., it must be held that the advertisement has not been in accordance with the provisions thereof, and that these bonds have not been legally sold. On account of the failure of the officials to advertise these bonds for at least the period of twenty-eight days from the first publication, you are advised not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.