

Without further quotation from this case, it may be said that while the situation there is not in all respects identical to the present case, inasmuch as those elected in 1922 have not yet taken their office, yet the facts are similar and the principle applies to the present case, and it is believed would strongly influence the court's disposition of a case growing out of these facts.

The administrative officers are justified in disregarding a law on the ground of unconstitutionality only where such course is based on soundest public policy where the propriety of such a course is quite clear and then only in unavoidable cases. In the judgment of this department reason and authority would not justify withholding these commissions.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

3831.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEDINA COUNTY, \$90,000, FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 26, 1922.

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

3832.

STATUS, ABSTRACT OF TITLE, 60 ACRES OF LAND IN UNION TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY, SURVEYS NUMBERS 15830 AND 15836 OF VIRGINIA MILITARY LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28, 1922.

HON. L. J. TABER, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted an abstract certified by Joseph W. Mitchell, Abstractor, June 3, 1922, and inquired as to the status of the title of 60 acres of land in Union Township, Scioto County, in Surveys Numbers 15830 and 15836 of Virginia Military Lands, as disclosed by said abstract. The said premises are more fully described in said abstract and said deed enclosed herewith, to which reference is made for a complete description.

In an examination of this title it has been found that the title is in the name of James S. Thomas. However, it further appears that this title depends princi-