3298-56, General Code, applies only to the quantum of bonds that may be issued for the purpose of acquiring fire apparatus, etc., by a board of township trustees.

Specifically answering your inquiry, it is my opinion that the board of township trustees of a township may under authority of Section 3298-54, General Code, provide a water main for fire protection purposes from moneys in the general fund of the township not otherwise appropriated, even though the township has not made a specific levy for such purpose.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.

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BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$3,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 27, 1939.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen :

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$3,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of one or more of four issues of refunding bonds in the amounts of \$174,000, \$405,000, \$452,000 and \$469,000, respectively, of the above city dated September 1, 1939.

The transcript relative to these issues was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Teachers Retirement Board under date of September 7, 1939, being Opinion No. 1146.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully, THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorncy General.