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APPROVAL, BONDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF
\$68,500 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 24, 1920.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1018.

STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY—MONEYS RECEIVED PAYABLE INTO
STATE TREASURY—SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE
OF SAME.

All moneys received by the Secretary of the State Board of Optometry under the act of March 20, 1919, (108 O. L., Part I, p. 73) must be paid monthly into the state treasury, and no part thereof can be drawn therefrom except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law. See section 22 of Article II of the state Constitution.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 25, 1920.

The Ohio State Board of Optometry, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of February 13, 1920, was duly received, and reads as follows:

“The budget that was fixed for this Optometry Board is not enough to defray the expenses and the board requests that you interpret Section 6 of the law regulating the practice of optometry, known as House Bill 240 (108 O. L. Part I, p. 73), and see if this fund is for our use regardless of the budget, provided that the funds paid out do not exceed the amount paid in, and furthermore, should this fund be not available for this purpose, will your department advise us how to proceed so that the budget may be increased to take care of the expenses of this department.”

Section 5 of the act referred to (section 1295-25 G. C.), provides, among other things, that:

“Each month all moneys received by the secretary shall be paid by him into the state treasury to the credit of a fund for the use of the state board of optometry.”

Section 6 of the act (section 1295-26 G. C.), after providing that each member of the board shall receive ten dollars for each day actually employed in the discharge of his official duties, and his necessary expenses incurred, and that the secretary shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the board, and his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties, further provides that:

“The compensation and expenses of the secretary and members of the board, and the expenses of the board necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be paid from the fund in the state treasury for use of the