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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN SCIOTO COUNTY, I. C. H. No. 522, SEC. A.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 11, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

2.

OFFICES INCOMPATIBLE—TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE—MEMBER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SYLLABUS:

The offices of township trustee and of member of the township board of education are incompatible and may not be held by the same person.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 13, 1927.

HON. LYNN B. GRIFFITH, *Prosecuting Attorney, Trumbull County, Warren, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your letter of January 7th, addressed to Hon. C. C. Crabbe, in which you state that a member of the board of trustees of Farmington township, Trumbull county, desires to be appointed as a member of the board of education of that same township, and you inquire as to whether or not he is qualified to act as a member of both of these boards.

Generally speaking, two offices are considered incompatible when one is subordinate or in any way a check upon the other, or when the duties of the two offices might overlap or when the proper fulfillment of the trust imposed by one office might necessarily require the holder of the office to insist on matters that would be wholly inconsistent with the full and complete performance of the duties of the other office.

You will note that in the preparation of annual budgets, the disposition of public moneys as between the school district and the township and the fixing of tax levies, etc., as provided by General Code Section 5649-1, et seq., the result might be that the two boards would be placed in the position of adversaries.

For this reason, if for no other, my opinion is that the two offices are incompatible and that a person while serving as a member of the board of township trustees, cannot qualify and act as a member of the board of education of that township.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS CANAAN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ATHENS COUNTY, \$2,600.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 13, 1927.

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