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APPROVAL, BONDS OF BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—\$27,194.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 24, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4704.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—\$22,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4705.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — MAY APPOINT AGENT TO COLLECT WATER RENTS—AGENT ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES.

SYLLABUS:

1. *A board of county commissioners may lawfully appoint an agent for the collection of water rents due to the county, which grow out of the supplying or furnishing of water from a county water supply or county waterworks system.*

2. *Where a contract is entered into employing an agent for the collection of water rents incident to the operation of a county waterworks system, and no mention is made therein of an amount to be paid for the service thus rendered, it will be implied that the reasonable value of those services may be paid to the agent from the special county waterworks fund, unless it appears from the surrounding circumstances, and the acts of the parties, that the agent rendering the service did not intend to charge for it and the service is accepted with knowledge of that intention.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 26, 1932.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio

GENTLEMEN:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion which reads as follows:

“In December, 1921, the Commissioners of Montgomery County passed a resolution, copy of which is herewith enclosed, appointing