"When the corporate limits of a city or village have become identical with those of a township and the council of the city or village has by ordinance fixed the amount of compensation to be paid to a justice of the peace, elected within the township, as the amount of fees taxed and collected by said justice of the peace in the hearing of state cases, the council of said municipality may subsequently change the amount of compensation to be paid to said justices of the peace by the enactment of an ordinance providing for the payment to the justice of the peace of a definitely fixed salary."

Thus, taking into consideration all possibilities, it would appear that the actions of the council were not illegal.

Respectfully, John W. Bricker, Attorney General.

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## APPROVAL, CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GLOBE CASULATY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1934.

HON. GEORGE S. MYERS, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the certificate of amendment to the articles of incorporation of The Globe Casualty Company, and finding the same not to be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of the State of Ohio, I have endorsed my approval thereon.

Respectfully, John W. Bricker, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY WHICH RELATES TO THE ACQUIRING OF CERTAIN RIGHTS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF S H. NO. 22, ALLEN COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1934.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a contract by and between you, as Director of Highways, and The Buckeye Pipe Line Company, which relates to the acquiring of certain rights of way in connection with the improvement of S. H. (I. C. H.) No. 22, Section L-4, Allen County.