

2. An employe in the water department of a city is a municipal employe within the meaning of the Public Employes Retirement Law, even though he is merely employed by the municipality as distinguished from holding a non-elective municipal office.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

874.

BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$1,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 12, 1939.

Retirement Board, School Employes' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,
Ohio, \$1,000. (Unlimited.)

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an \$800,000 issue of public hall bonds of the above city dated March 1, 1919. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Teachers Retirement Board under date of August 21, 1935 being Opinion No. 4565.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

875.

EASEMENT—PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS, TO STATE BY
WILLIAM J. CONKLE, ET AL., LAND, FALLS TOWNSHIP,
HOCKING COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 12, 1939.

HON. D. G. WATERS, *Commissioner, Conservation and Natural Resources,*
Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement, No. 2784, executed to the State of Ohio by William J. Conkle, J. M. Conkle and O. M. Conkle, conveying to the