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APPROVAL, CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE TRI-COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, MAGNOLIA, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 22, 1922.

HON. HARVEY C. SMITH, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—The certificate of amendment to the articles of incorporation of The Tri-County Mutual Insurance Company, of Magnolia, Ohio, is herewith returned to you with my approval endorsed thereon.

This amendment is in conformity with Sections 9593 and 9594 of the General Code.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

3824.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (RURAL)—SUBMITS TO ELECTORS UNDER SECTION 4726 G. C. CENTRALIZATION—SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF ELECTORS UNDER SECTION 4696 G. C. PETITION FOR TRANSFER SUBSEQUENT TO RESOLUTION OF BOARD AND PRIOR TO ELECTION—TRANSFER LEGAL—WHERE SAME CONDITIONS EXIST UNDER SECTION 4692 G. C.—TRANSFER MAY BE MADE—WHEN CENTRALIZATION OF SCHOOLS ACCOMPLISHED UNDER SECTION 4726 G. C.

1. *Where a board of education of a rural school district passed a resolution under section 4726 to submit to the electors of a school district the question of centralization of schools, and that subsequent to the passing of this resolution and prior to the election of certain electors of said rural school district signed a petition and filed the same with the county board of education asking that said territory in which the petitioners constituted seventy-five per cent. of the total number of electors therein be transferred to an adjoining school district, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4696 G. C., the county board of education may not only legally make such transfer, but is required to do so. A mere resolution by a board of education to submit to the electors of the district the question of the centralization of the schools does not give to such territory the status of centralized school territory, since the voters have not passed in the affirmative upon the question to be submitted.*

2. *Where the same conditions exist under section 4692 G. C., that is, within the county school district, the county board of education may legally make such transfer of school territory, but is not required to do so.*

3. *Centralization of schools is not wholly accomplished by a mere affirmative vote taken under section 4726 G. C. in favor of centralization, since that section*