

In view of the foregoing, I am compelled to advise you not to purchase these bonds.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1605.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CENTRALIZED RURAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLERMONT COUNTY— \$12,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 11, 1930.

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

1606.

PRISONER—FOUND INSANE BEFORE OR AFTER CONVICTION AND
COMMITTED TO LIMA STATE HOSPITAL—CONDITIONS PRECE-
DENT FOR RELEASE UPON RESTORATION TO REASON.

SYLLABUS:

When a person accused of crime is found insane, before trial or after conviction, and committed to the Lima State Hospital under the provisions of Section 13441-2, General Code, the superintendent of such institution may release such person when he is restored to reason upon notifying the proper authorities of the county of such fact and giving the authorities of the county a reasonable time to take such person in custody.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 11, 1930.

HON. HAL H. GRISWOLD, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date which is in part as follows:

“We respectfully request your interpretation of that part of Section 13441-2 reading—‘provided, that if the court deem it advisable, it shall commit such person to the Lima State Hospital until he be restored to reason, and upon being restored to reason the accused shall be proceeded against as provided by law.’

Does the phrase ‘upon being restored to reason the accused shall be proceeded against as provided by law’ mean that a person committed under the sections quoted above, to a general state hospital for the insane or to the Lima State Hospital for the criminal insane, can not be discharged upon being restored to reason or upon being diagnosed ‘not insane’, but