

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

860.

BONDS—CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 7, 1939.

*Retirement Board, Public Employes' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio,  
\$10,000. (Unlimited.)

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$125,000 issue of a \$1,900,000 voted authorization of sewer bonds of the above city dated April 1, 1936. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Industrial Commission of Ohio under date of May 31, 1939, being Opinion No. 667.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

861.

PUBLIC EMPLOYES RETIREMENT SYSTEM—EXEMPTION FROM MEMBERSHIP—SECURED ONLY BY FILING WRITTEN APPLICATION WITH RETIREMENT BOARD, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT—LIMITATION STRICTLY ENFORCED—SEE SECTIONS 486-33a, 486-32 ET SEQ., G. C.—SEE OPINION 832, JUNE 29, 1939.

SYLLABUS:

*Exemption from membership in the Public Employes Retirement System, as provided for in Section 486-33a of the General Code, may be secured only by filing written application for such exemption with the Retirement Board within three months after the effective date of the*