

1341.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BRIDGEPORT VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BELMONT COUNTY, \$10,000.00, FOR COMPLETION OF THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 8, 1924.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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1342.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BEAVERDAM VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALLEN COUNTY, \$3,000.00, TO CONSTRUCT NON-FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 8, 1924.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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1343.

AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE BONDS UNDER SECTIONS 5643 AND 5644 G. C.—EXPENSE OF REBUILDING OR REPAIRING BRIDGES.

*SYLLABUS:*

1. *County commissioners may, under sections 5643 and 5644 G. C., issue bonds to repair and rebuild bridges which have been washed out by floods without submitting the question of such issue to the voters of the county.*

2. *Where several bridges have been condemned by the county commissioners under section 5643 G. C., the necessary expense of rebuilding or repairing same may be included in one issue of bonds.*

3. *Where a special tax has been levied or bonds issued under sections 5643 and 5644 G. C., the money from such levy or issue of bonds may not be used to paint or repair other bridges.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 8, 1924.

HON. R. W. FINSTERWALD, *Prosecuting Attorney, Athens, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your recent communication as follows:

“Due to numerous floods in Athens County, a large number of bridges have been washed out.

The county bridge fund is overdrawn.

*QUERY:*

1. May county commissioners issue bonds to repair and rebuild these bridges without submitting the question of issue to vote?