

In your case there would be but two remaining members of the township board and these two members may fill the three vacancies."

Annual Report of the Attorney General, 1913, p. 460.

In the case set up in your inquiry, there remains but one member, and in accordance with the statute, and following the opinion of the Attorney General, referred to above, I am of the opinion that this one member may fill the vacancies created by the resignation of the other two members. Although the statute, Section 4748, supra, uses the expression "remaining members," in the plural, it is provided in Section 27, General Code, that "In the interpretation of parts first and second, * * * words * * * in the plural include the singular and in the singular include the plural * * *."

It will be observed that the statute provides that when the vacancies are filled the elections thereto shall be for the unexpired term. Therefore the person elected to fill each vacancy will be elected for the unexpired term of the member, the resignation of whom had caused the vacancy.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF LAKE COUNTY, OHIO—\$112,400.58.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 6, 1929.

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

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CENTERVILLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO—\$22,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 6, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.