

that time unto the present in order to make sure that no further transactions have taken place which might jeopardize or encumber the title to this land in the interim.

Encumbrance estimate No. 811 is in proper form and shows that there remains in the proper appropriation account a sufficient balance to pay the purchase price of said land.

The controlling board has given its approval.

I am herewith returning to you all the papers enumerated above as having been received.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3168.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF COAL GROVE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO—\$25,000.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 21, 1931.

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

3169.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF WOOSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO
—\$17,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 21, 1931.

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

3170.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—POWER TO PURCHASE ROAD MATERIALS AND LATER ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE LABOR ONLY TO BE PERFORMED ON DESIGNATED ROAD.

SYLLABUS:

When county commissioners have already purchased road materials without reference to any designated road project, and later decide to construct a road, they are legally authorized to advertise for and accept bids for the labor only to be performed on a designated road.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 21, 1931.

HON. FREDERIC V. CUFF, *Prosecuting Attorney, Napoleon, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your recent communication reads as follows:

“May I have your opinion on the following question, viz:

Has a board of county commissioners the power, for example, to purchase crushed stone to be used in the construction of county roads without reference to any particularly designated highway or improvement; and if the board has such power and does make such purchases,