

bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said rural school district.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1119.

LEASE—OFFICE SPACE, STATE WITH NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BELLEVUE, GROUND FLOOR SPACE, BUILDING, 158 WEST WOOSTER STREET, BOWLING GREEN, WOOD COUNTY, USE, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 30, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease executed by the Northern Ohio Telephone Company, of Bellevue, Ohio, in and by which there are leased and demised to the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, certain premises for the use of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.

By this lease, which is one for a term of eighteen months, commencing on the first day of July, 1939, and ending December 31, 1940, and which provides for the rental during said term of \$936.00, which sum is made up of a basic rental of \$624.00 per year, payable in quarterly installments of \$156.00 per quarter, there are leased and demised to the State of Ohio for the use of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, the following described premises situated in the City of Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio:

“Ground floor space in building at 158 West Wooster Street in Bowling Green, Ohio, containing 1207 square feet.”

This lease has been executed by the hand of William Henry, Secretary and Treasurer of Northern Ohio Telephone Company, and I find that this lease and the provisions thereof are in proper form.

This lease is accompanied by contract encumbrance record No. 126, which has been executed in proper form and which shows that there are unencumbered balances in the appropriation account sufficient in amount to pay the quarterly installment from July 1st, 1939, to September 30, 1939.

This is a sufficient compliance with the provisions of Section 2288-2, General Code.

This lease is accordingly approved by me, and the same is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1120.

COUNTY ENGINEERS — DUTIES — IMPROVEMENTS, ROADS AND BRIDGES—WPA PROJECTS—SALARIES PAYABLE FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, ENGINEERING CLERKS, INSTRUMENTMEN, RODMEN, ETC.—TAX: MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL: MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE—APPORTIONMENT ALLOTTED APPROPRIATION—BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SYLLABUS:

1. *Under the provisions of Section 2792, General Code, the county engineer is required to perform all the engineering duties in connection with the improvements of roads and bridges as WPA projects being constructed in such county.*

2. *The salaries of assistant engineers, engineering clerks, instrumentmen, rodmen, etc., employed by the county engineer, are payable from the county general fund, whether they are assigned to regular county duties or are engaged in engineering work in connection with a WPA highway improvement.*

3. *By reason of the provisions of Section 2782-2, General Code, when it becomes effective, two-thirds of the amount appropriated by the board of county commissioners for the operation of the county highway engineer's office is payable from funds allotted to the county from the proceeds of the motor vehicle license tax and the motor vehicle fuel tax and the remainder from the general fund of the county.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1939.

HON. FLOYD A. COLLER, *Prosecuting Attorney, Bowling Green, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: Your request for my opinion reads:

"A difference of opinion has arisen in the County between the County Commissioners and the County Engineer in regards to the responsibility of the County Engineer for engineering on WPA projects, and regarding the source of the pay for the As-