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OPINIONS

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## APPROVAL, BONDS OF GUERNSEY COUNTY-\$33,942.78.

Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN, WARREN COUNTY— \$7,500.00.

. Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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ELECTION—NO CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET
—VOTES WRITTEN IN FOR CERTAIN PERSON ON BOTH TICKETS
—ALL SUCH VOTES TO BE COUNTED.

## SYLLABUS:

Where the Republican party has nominated a candidate for mayor, and the Democratic party has not, votes cast for a candidate for mayor whose name is written in by the voters either in the blank space provided in the Democratic column for the purpose, or in the blank space beneath the name of the Republican candidate, must be added together and counted; provided, however, that in no event can there be counted two votes for the same person on the same ballot. Conversely, if the name of the Republican candidate is written in on the Democratic ballot, votes for him so cast shall be added to the votes cast for him in the Republican column.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1929.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication, requesting my opinion, as follows:

"A question has just been submitted to me by local officials upon which I very much desire your legal opinion.

'A has not qualified as a candidate for mayor and his name has not been printed upon the ballot. B is the Republican candidate for mayor with his name printed on the Republican ticket. No Democratic candi-