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DISAPPROVAL—BONDS VILLAGE OF MONROEVILLE, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 21, 1938.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Village of Monroeville, Huron County,
Ohio, \$15,000.00.

I have examined the transcript relative to the above bond issue and wish to inform you that it is not possible for me to approve the same for the following reason:

The question of levying a tax outside the ten mill limitation was submitted to the electors at the regular November, 1937, election and as a precedent requirement it is mandatory that notice of such election must be given in conformity to Section 2293-21, General Code. In the instant case, the notice of election, although proper in form and language, was inserted but two times in the Monroeville Spectator, that is, on September 30 and October 7, 1937. Section 2293-21, which has been construed by the Supreme Court to be mandatory, provides in part that the notice of election shall be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the subdivision once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto.

Because of this material irregularity, I will be unable to approve this issue and advise your system against the purchase of these bonds.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.