1719.

APPROVAL, BONDS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,184,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED JANUARY 1, 1938.

Columbus, Ohio, January 6, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$1,184,000.00 (Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of \$3,700,000.00 Main Avenue bridge bonds, being part of an authorization of \$6,000,000.00 by the electors at the regular November, 1930, election, dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate at $3\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said county.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1720.

REFERENDUM PETITION — PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE II CONSTITUTION BY ADDING NEW SECTION 42—TO PROHIBIT OPERATION OF LEGALIZATION OF WAGERING OR GAMBLING WHETHER PARIMUTUEL, CERTIFICATE OR COOPERATIVE AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF GAMBLING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 6, 1938.

Mr. Mitchell N. Nachman, Attorney at Law, 402 Broad Theatre Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state, con-