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APPROVAL, BONDS OF SALINE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO—\$6,630.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 30, 1933.

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

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF ANDERSON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO—\$12,000,00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 30, 1933.

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

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—MAY BE APPOINTED FOR TERM OF THREE YEARS—IMMATERIAL THAT TERMS OF MAJORITY OF APPOINTING BOARD EXPIRE BEFORE THREE YEARS.

## SYLLABUS:

A county superintendent of schools may be appointed for a term of three years or less, regardless of whether or not the terms of a majority of the appointing board will have expired before the end of the term for which the county superintendent is appointed.

Columbus, Ohio, January 30, 1933.

HON. JOHN F. PORTER, Prosecuting Attorney, Ironton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your request for my opinion, which reads as follows:

"I have been asked the question by members of the County School Board, whether they could hire a superintendent for a period longer than that of the majority of its members. That is, the County Board consisting of five members, three of the members' terms expire this year, leaving two members to hold over. The question is:

Can the majority of the board engage a superintendent or bind the action of the board for a term longer than the majority of the members?"