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3283.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, \$96,000, FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re: Bonds of the city of New Philadelphia, \$96,000, in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the improvement of certain streets.

Gentlemen:—The bonds under consideration were issued under authority of section 3914 G. C. in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for street improvement purposes. The transcript for said bond issue discloses that the ordinance to proceed with said improvement was passed May 5, 1922 and that the resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds was passed on the same date. It is the opinion of this department that the ordinance to proceed with the construction of said improvement required publication and that said ordinance did not go into effect until ten days after the first publication, and that council was without authority to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments for said improvement until the ordinance to proceed had become effective. Therefore, council was without authority on May 5, 1922, to pass the ordinance authorizing the issuance of said bonds.

I am therefore of the opinion that said bonds are not valid obligations of the city and advise the Industrial Commission not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,

John G. Price,

Attorney-General.

3284.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF FLUSHING, \$8,254.00, FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio,

3285.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF NEW BOSTON, SCIOTO COUNTY, \$10,000, FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.