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more newspapers of general circulation in the subdivision once a week for four consecutive weeks prior thereto." This office has consistently held that the provisions of this section require the publication of notice of election to be throughout or during the continuance of four consecutive weeks prior thereto. State of Ohio vs. Kuhner and King, 107 O. S. 406. It accordingly follows that the date of first publication of this notice must be twenty-eight days before the election.

In view of the failure to comply with the provisions of Section 2293-21, I am compelled to advise you not to purchase these bonds.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1449.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT FOR ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSING OVER TRACKS OF B. & O. R. R. NEAR LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of January 15, 1930, submitting for my approval an agreement between the State of Ohio and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for the elimination of a grade crossing over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on State (Intercounty) Highway No. 126, located at a point about four miles south of Lima in Allen County, Ohio.

I have carefully examined said contract and find it correct in form and legal. I am therefore returning the same to you with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1450.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT FOR PAVING OF APPROACHES TO WABASH RAILROAD IN WILLIAMS COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of January 23, 1930, submitting for my approval an agreement between the County Commissioners of Williams County and the Wabash Railroad covering the payment of \$6,500.00 by said railroad to the county commissioners toward the paving of approaches in State Highway No. 303, Wabash Grade Separation east of Montpelier, Ohio.

I have carefully examined said agreement and find it correct in form and legal. I am therefore returning the same to you with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.