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is given on March 18, 1925, each of said notices being to the effect that the bonds were to be sold on March 26, 1925.

Section 3924 G. C. provides in part as follows.

"Sales of bonds, other than to the trustees of the sinking fund of the city or to the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city school district as herein authorized, by any municipal corporation, shall be to the highest and best bidder, after publishing notice thereof for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers printed and of general circulation in the county where such municipal corporation is situated, * * *."

It is therefore observed that the publication of the notice of the sale of these bonds has not been in strict compliance with the section above quoted, and in view of the fact that the said bonds have not been sold in accordance with this statutory provision, I am compelled to disapprove the issue and advise you not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2448.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CANAAN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MADISON COUNTY, \$4,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

Re: Bonds of German Township Rural School District, Madison County, \$4,500.00.

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

Gentlemen:—The bonds which have been presented to the treasurer of state for payment in the above issue, have had the maturing coupons falling due on September 1, 1925, detached from said bonds, and for this reason the bonds have been returned to the state treasurer, with the advice not to accept the same, and you are advised of the disapproval by this department.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2449.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VERONA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PREBLE COUNTY, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1925.

Re: Bonds of Verona Village School District, Preble County, \$10,000.00.

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

Gentlemen:—The bonds which have been presented to the treasurer of state for payment in the above issue, have had the maturing coupons falling due on