2080.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF GREENFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGHLAND COUNTY, \$4,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 15, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Greenfield Village School District, Highland County, \$4,000.00.

Gentlemen:-

I have examined the transcript submitted to this department for an issue of \$200,000.00 school bonds, of which your purchase of \$4,000.00 is a part.

The transcript shows that notice of the sale of these bonds was published in one newspaper on June 9, 16 and 23, 1922, and in the other on three consecutive weeks beginning on June 15, 1922, both of which advertisements gave notice for the sale of the bonds on July 1, 1922.

Section 2294 G. C. provides in part as follows:

"All bonds issued by boards of county commissioners, boards of education, township trustees, or commissioners of free turnpikes, shall be sold to the highest bidder after being advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks and on the same day of the week, in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the bonds are issued, and, if the amount of the bonds to be sold exceeds twenty thousand dollars, like publications shall be made in an additional newspaper having general circulation in the state."

The latter necessary publication referred to above did not run for "three consecutive weeks" as required by Section 2294 G. C.

The transcript shows failure of statutory compliance as required under the decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio in 107 O. S., 406, and I am therefore compelled to disapprove these bonds for such failure, and advise you not to purchase the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

2081.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF CONTINENTAL, PUTNAM COUNTY, \$13,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, December 16, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Village of Continental, Putnam County, \$13,000.00.

Gentlemen:-

An examination of the transcript covering the foregoing issue of bonds dis-

closes that same contains legislation for several issues for the purpose of paying the village's portion of improving several streets, and also legislation for an issue of \$50,000.00 in bonds to pay for the property owners' portion of the cost of making eight different street improvements.

The resolution of purchase does not designate which of the foregoing bonds have been purchased, but it is apparent that a portion of the assessment bonds was included in the purchase.

The bonds for the village's portion may be approved, but I cannot approve the assessment bonds for the following reasons:

- 1. The eight different streets are all included in one resolution declaring the necessity for the improvements and in one ordinance determining to proceed. Only one improvement should be included in the improvement proceedings, that is, separate proceedings should be had for each improvement through the order determining to proceed, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4226 G. C. and as indicated by the court in the case of Heffner vs. City of Toledo, 75 O. S., 415.
- 2. The assessment bonds have been advertised for sale in two newspapers; in one for four consecutive weeks from and after July 27, 1922, and in the other for four consecutive weeks from and after July 28, 1922. Each gave notice of the sale of the bonds on August 23, 1922, in the advertisement. As these advertisements fell short of the four weeks' advertisement as required by Section 3924 G. C., the bonds have not been advertised and sold as required by law.

For the foregoing reasons you are advised that these bonds have not been regularly issued and sold, and that you should not purchase the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2082.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SOMERSET, PERRY COUNTY, \$9,100.00, STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Columbus, Ohio, December 16, 1924.

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

2083.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF OBERLIN VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LORAIN COUNTY, \$56,000.00, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 16, 1924.

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