2839.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF KNOX COUNTY IN AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FOR ERECTION OF COUNTY MEMORIAL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4, 1922.

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

2840.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN MAHONING, WILLIAMS AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

2841.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS HAS AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE MACHINERY, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL FOR PURPOSES NAMED IN SECTIONS 1191, 1224 AND 1231 G. C.—ALSO HAS AUTHORITY TO SELL AND EXCHANGE WORN-OUT MACHINERY, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT UNDER SECTION 1231 G. C.—SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 6 OF APPROPRIATION ACT (109 O. L. 415).

The enactment of section 154-37 G. C. (109 O. L. 105; 116) did not operate to transfer to the Department of Finance the power conferred on the Department of Highways and Public Works by sections 1191, 1224 and 1231 G. C. to purchase machinery, tools, equipment, supplies and material for the purposes named in the latter sections; or the power conferred on the Department of Highways and Public Works is to exercise these functions of purchase, sale and exchange, subject, primarily, to the requirements of sections 1191, 1224 and 1231, and secondarily to the requirements of section 6 of the General Appropriation Act, 109 O. L. 415.

Columbus, Ohio, February 6, 1922.

HON. W. ALBERT DAVIS, Director of Finance, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—The receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date requesting the opinion of this department upon the following: