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APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$78,000.00.

BONDS OF CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$42,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 25, 1937.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

IN RE: Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, \$78,000.00.
Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, \$42,000.00.

I have examined the transcript relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of two issues of refunding bonds, one in the aggregate amount of \$68,000, being part of an issue aggregating \$124,000, dated March 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 3½% per annum; and the other in the aggregate amount of \$72,000, being part of an issue aggregating \$113,000, dated March 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 3½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.