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 valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2247.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$51,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1938.

Columbus, Ohio, April 7, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, \$51,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of deficiency bonds in the aggregate amount of \$113,800, dated February 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ % 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 valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2248.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$50,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 7, 1938.