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It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said county.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF CINCINNATI, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, \$75,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1937.

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

RE: Bonds of City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, \$75,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of waterworks bonds in the aggregate amount of \$1,350,000, dated December 1, 1935, bearing interest at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  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.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$76,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1937.

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

RE: Bonds of Toledo City School Dist., Lucas County, Ohio, \$76,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above school district dated July 1, 1937. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your commission under date of July 13, 1937, being Opinion No. 869.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

978.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED BY SENATE RESOLUTION No. 81, HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## SYLLABUS:

The committee authorized by Senate Resolution No. 81, passed by the 92nd General Assembly in special session July 12, 1937, has no power or authority at this time to investigate the Civil Service Commission.

Columbus, Ohio, August 5, 1937.

Civil Service Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of recent date is as follows:

"During the year 1935 a sub-committee of outstanding personnel officials of various large and important interests representing the Ohio Government Survey Committee, commonly known as the Sherrill Committee, made a complete survey of this Commission. During the past thirty days the Auditor of State through his duly authorized examiners, without legal authority, made an investigation of this Commission.

Although our Commission was fully aware that the Auditor was beyond his legal power, no effort was made in any way to interfere with his investigation, for the reason that the Commission had full knowledge that the work of this department