32.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BROOKVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO—\$9,900.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 18, 1933.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

33.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF KILLBUCK VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 18, 1933.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

34.

COUNTY ROADS—PAYMENT OF COST OF MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

## SYLLABUS:

Bills or estimates of cost for materials furnished by a contractor pursuant to a contract with the county for the construction of a road, must be presented to and approved by the county surveyor as required by Section 7187, General Code, before the same may be paid by the county auditor.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, JANUARY 18, 1933.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—Your recent request for opinion, reads:

"Where the county commissioners have let a contract to the lowest bidder for furnishing stone, delivered on certain roads in the county, and after the stone has been delivered the county surveyor refuses to approve the bills for payment at the contract price, on the ground that the stone is not up to specifications, have the county commissioners authority to allow and order the auditor to pay for such stone, without the approval of the county surveyor?"

Section 6911 of the General Code, in so far as is material to your inquiry, reads as follows:

"The board of county commissioners may by resolution, which said resolution shall be adopted by a unanimous vote, find that the public con-