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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT ON STATE HIGHWAY No. 123 IN SCIOTO COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 23, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration, form of proposed contract to be entered into by and between the Director of Highways and the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a grade separation project on State Highway No. 123 in Scioto County.

Upon consideration, it is my opinion that when said form of contract is properly executed, the same will comply with the statutes as to form and legality.

Said form is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1900.

FINES—RESULTING FROM VIOLATION OF SECTION 6212-40, GENERAL CODE, CONCERNING POOL ROOMS, ETC.—NOT DISTRIBUTED AS FINES AND FORFEITED BONDS OF PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATORS.

## SYLLABUS.

The provisions of Section 6212-19 of the General Code have no application to the distribution of fines collected for violations of Section 6212-40 of the General Code.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 23, 1930.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date which is as follows:

"Section 6212-40, 6212-41 and 6212-42, G. C., are part of an act passed in 109 O. L., page 49.

Section 6212–19, G. C., as amended 112 O. L., page 260, provides for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected for violation of the state prohibition laws.

Question 1. Are the fines collected for violation of Section 6212-40, G. C., to be distributed as provided in Section 6212-19, G. C.?"

Section 6212-19 of the General Code provides as follows:

"Money arising from fines and forfeited bonds shall be paid one-half into the state treasury credited to the general revenue fund and \* \* \* one-half into the county treasury credited to the county general fund.

Provided, however, that in state cases prosecuted in any duly constituted municipal court one-half of the money arising from such fines and forfeited bonds shall be credited to the general fund of the municipality in which such municipal court is established."