OPINIONS

1896.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF WHETSTONE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRIC1, CRAWFORD COUNTY, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 30, 1924.

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

Re: Bonds of Whetstone Rural School District, Crawford County, \$10,000.00.

Gentlemen :---

I have examined the transcript for the above bond issue and find that I cannot approve same for the amount of \$10,000.00.

The transcript recites that the issue is for the purpose of :

"Completing a partially built school house and fully equipping such building; constructing sidewalks upon the school grounds of said building and constructing a shed upon the school grounds of said building for the purpose of housing the school conveyances * * *."

The clerk's certificate recites that \$6,500.00 is needed to complete the partially built school house; \$1,000.00 is needed for the construction of sidewalks, and \$2,500.00 is needed for the construction of a shed on said school grounds.

These bonds are to be issued under the provisions of Section 7625 G. C., 110 O. L., page 420, which section is as follows:

"When the board of education of any school district determines that for the proper accommodations of the schools of such district it is necessary to purchase a site or sites to erect a schoolhouse or houses, to complete a partially built schoolhouse, to enlarge, repair or furnish a schoolhouse, or to purchase real estate for playground for children, or to do any or all of such things, that the funds at its disposal or that can be raised under the provisions of sections seventy-six hundred and twenty-nine and seventy-six hundred and thirty, are not sufficient to accomplish the purpose and that a bond issue is necessary, the board shall make an estimate of the probable amount of money required for such purpose or purposes, and at the November election, submit to the electors of the district the question of the issuing of bonds for the amount so estimated; but the question of issuing bonds to complete a partially built schoolhouse or to rebuild or repair a schoolhouse wholly or partially destroyed by fire or other casualty or to build a new schoolhouse for the proper accommodation of the schools of the district in lieu of repairing or rebuilding such schoolhouse destroyed by fire or other casualty may be submitted at a general election or at a special election called for that purpose. Notices of the election required herein shall be given in the manner provided by law for school elections."

The question of issuing these bonds was submitted to the electors of the district on August 12, 1924. The above quoted section does not authorize an election at any but the November election, except to complete a partially constructed building, or to repair or rebuild in case of destruction by fire or other casualty.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

As only \$6,500.00 of this issue are for the purposes defined by the statute, I am compelled to disapprove the issue for more than \$6,500.00, and advise you not to purchase these bonds as issued under the bond resolution providing therefor as adopted by the board of education.

Respectfully, C. C. CRABBE, Attorney General.

1897.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, STARK COUNTY, \$10,000.00, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1924.

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

1898.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$471,500.00, STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1924.

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

1899.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, \$16,000.00, SIDEWALK AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1924.

Retirement Board, State Tcachers' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

1900.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SOUTH EUCLID, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$32,000.00, STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1924.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.