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of money to be used for the payment of hospital bills for the county's care of crippled children. However, irrespective of the action of the budget commission, the amount used for such purposes would of necessity have to be appropriated under the provisions of Section 5625-29 of the General Code as amended by the 88th General Assembly in 113 O. L. 675.

In reference to your third inquiry, it is suggested that when a separate fund is once established with approval of the Bureau, no transfer may be made to any other fund unless such transfers come within the provisions of Section 5625-13 of the General Code as amended by the 88th General Assembly in 113 O. L. 673. After an examination of said section, it is believed that it would not authorize a transfer from said fund when once established for the purpose of paying the expenses for the care of crippled children.

In view of the foregoing and in specific reply to your inquiry, it is my opinion that:

- 1. Such hospital bills as are properly chargeable against a county for indigent crippled children committed to the state department of public welfare, are properly paid from the general county fund.
- 2. The county authorities may recommend to the county budget commission that a definite amount of money be included in the budget for the payment of hospital bills for the county's indigent crippled children. However, the action of the budget commission is not final and any funds set aside for such purposes must be appropriated by the county commissioners.
- 3. With the approval of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, the county authorities may establish a fund designated as "crippled children appropriation" from which no other bills may be paid.

The conclusions that I have reached herein are in substance the same as those which you reached in the opinion, the copy of which you were kind enough to enclose.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

1357.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HOAGLIN-JACKSON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, VAN WERT COUNTY—\$122,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 2, 1930.

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

1358.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF CHARLES H. MAY IN THE CITY OF PIQUA, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 2, 1930.

Hon. A. W. Reynolds, Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have resubmitted for my examination an abstract of title and warranty deed pertaining to in-lots 5009 to 5015, inclusive, situated in Charles H. May's Addition to the city of Piqua, in Washington Township, Miami County, Ohio.