

in the other group. The result of this situation is that, under the provisions of Section 27 as quoted herein, the candidate running alone in one group was without opposition and was nominated without having his name placed on the ticket.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.

NO AUTHORITY VESTED IN TRUSTEES OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONTRACT A DEBT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 30, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th instant has been received and noted.

In reply to your inquiry, I beg to advise that Section 414 of the General Statutes of Florida provides that no debt shall be created against any Special Tax School District in this State without the approval of the County Board of Public Instruction. Our Supreme Court, in the case of Pinock v. State, 61 Fla. 383, has upheld this provision. You can read this decision by calling on your County Judge, who has this book in his office.

The Supreme Court has also held, in the case of Trustees v. Lewis, 63 Fla. 691, that "the statutory authority of the Trustees of Special Tax school Districts is not of control, but of supervision only."

You might also read the case of McKinnon v. State, 70 Southern Reporter, 567, which you can see in the office of any lawyer in your county.

If this office can be of any further service to you at any time, it will be cheerfully rendered.

Yours very truly,

T. F. WEST,

Attorney General.