

Inasmuch as the indigents who had a legal settlement in the township in question have not acquired a new legal settlement in any other state or territory, it is my opinion that they retain their legal settlement in the township and should be furnished relief by the township trustees.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES—G. M. ANDERSON AND J. R. BURKEY, AS DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF HIGHWAYS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 18, 1935.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted two bonds, each in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, with sureties as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the officials as hereinafter named:

- G. M. Anderson, Deputy Director of Highways, in charge of the Bureau of Maintenance—Great American Indemnity Company.
- J. R. Burkey, Deputy Director of Highways, in charge of the Bureau of Bridges—Great American Indemnity Company.

Said bonds have undoubtedly been executed pursuant to the provisions of sections 1181 and 1182-3, General Code. Such sections provide, in so far as pertinent here:

“Sec. 1181. The director shall also appoint four deputy directors \* \* \*. Another of said deputies shall \* \* \* have supervision of all matters pertaining to road maintenance and repair on the state highway system. Another of said deputies shall \* \* \* have supervision of all matters pertaining to the design, construction, maintenance and repair of culverts and bridges and grade separation projects on the state highway system. \* \* \* The director shall require each deputy director to give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with sureties to the approval of the state highway director.”

“Sec. 1182-3. \* \* \* All bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective positions, and such bonds \* \* \* shall be approved as to the sufficiency of the sureties by the director, and as to legality and form by the attorney general, and be deposited with the secretary of state. \* \* \*”

Finding said bonds to have been properly executed in accordance with the foregoing statutory provisions, I have accordingly approved the same as to form, and return them herewith.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*