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APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS—F. C. BANKHURST—HOWARD SWORD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted two bonds, each in the penal sum of \$5,000, for my approval. Upon one, the name of F. C. Bankhurst appears as principal and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York appears as surety, and the bond is conditioned to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the principal as Resident District Deputy Director for the Department of Highways in Morgan and Noble Counties; upon the other bond, the name of Howard Sword appears as principal and The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., appears as surety, and the bond is conditioned to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the principal as Resident District Deputy Director assigned to Richland County.

Finding said bonds legal and proper as to form, I have endorsed my approval thereon and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1932.

MR. CHARLES P. TAFT, 2D., *16 Garden Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state, containing a measure to be referred and a summary of the same, under Section 4785-175, General Code.

It is proposed to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio by repealing Section 16 of Article IV, and repealing Sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of Article X, and adopting in lieu thereof four new sections as Article X, so that Article X shall read as follows:

“Section 1. The General Assembly shall provide by general law for the organization and government of counties, and may provide by general law alternative forms of county government. No alternative form shall become operative in any county until submitted to the electors thereof and approved by a majority of those voting thereon under regulations provided by law. Municipalities and townships shall have authority, with the consent of the county, to transfer to the county any of their powers or to revoke the transfer of any such power, under regulations provided by general law, but the rights of initiative and referendum shall be secured to the people of such municipalities or townships in respect of every measure making