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## PETITION — CERTIFICATION, SUMMARY—AMENDED SEN-ATE BILL NO. 181, 93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PASSED APRIL 6, 1939—SECTION 4785-175 G. C.

## COLUMBUS, OH10, May 16, 1939.

## MR. ABRAHAM GERTNER, Attorney-at-Law, 83 South High St., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination a written petition bearing over one hundred names, containing a certified copy of Amended Senate Bill No. 181, passed by the 93rd General Assembly on April 6, 1939, approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State April 12, 1939, and a summary of the same under the provisions of section 4785-175, General Code, which act is sought to be referred to the electors. A copy of said act and a summary thereof is hereto attached.

I am of the opinion that the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of Amended Senate Bill No. 181 and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

"I, Thomas J. Herbert, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of section 4785-175 of the General Code of Ohio, hereby certify that, in my opinion, the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of Amended Senate Bill No. 181, of the 93rd General Assembly."

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.

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GRANGE HALLS — TAXATION — NOT EXEMPT — SECTION 5356 G. C.—"PUBLIC PROPERTY" DEFINED.

## SYLLABUS:

Grange halls are not exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 5356 of the General Code of Ohio.

Columbus, Оню, Мау 17, 1939.

HON. HUGO ALEXANDER, Prosecuting Attorney, Steubenville, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: This will acknowledge the receipt of a recent communication from your office which reads as follows: