

the terms of such bid is a nullity and does not create a depository even though other statutory provisions with reference to the establishment of county depositories are complied with.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS INVESTIGATOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW YORK CASUALTY COMPANY, J. W. SNYDER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 18, 1934.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a bond in the penal sum of \$2,000.00, with sureties as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the official as hereinafter named:

J. W. Snyder, Investigator, Department of Highways—New York Casualty Company.

Such bond has undoubtedly been executed pursuant to the provisions of sections 1182-2 and 1182-3, General Code. Such sections provide, in so far as pertinent here:

Sec. 1182-2. "The director (of highways) may appoint * * * engineers, inspectors and other employes within the limits of the appropriation as he may deem necessary to fully carry out the provisions of this act. * * *"

Sec. 1182-3. "Each employe or appointee under the provisions of this act, in cases other than where the amount of the bond is herein fixed, may be required to give bond in such sum as the director may determine. 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 bond to have been properly executed in accordance with the foregoing sections, I have accordingly approved the same as to form and return it herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.