

Conn., appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation act have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

3194.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$16,500.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1934.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

3195.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—WILLIAM J. SLAVIN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1934.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a bond in the penal sum of \$2,000, with sureties as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the official as hereinafter listed:

William J. Slavin, Investigator, Department of Highways—New York Casualty Company.

The above listed bond is undoubtedly executed pursuant to the provisions of sections 1182-2 and 1182-3, General Code, which provide, in so far as pertinent here:

“Sec. 1182-2. The director (of highways) may appoint additional clerks and stenographers, and such other 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; * * * ”

(Italics and words in parenthesis the writer's.)