

or more, and members of boards of education in rural school districts containing less than sixteen square miles are entitled to receive one dollar compensation for each meeting attended; but no member of any rural board of education shall be paid for more than ten meetings during the year 1919, and only regular meetings of the board of education can be paid for."

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3145.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN HANCOCK COUNTY—MAX STRINGFELLOW.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 11, 1931.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, with surety as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the official as hereinafter named:

Max Stringfellow, Resident District Deputy Director in Hancock County—American Surety Company of New York.

Finding said bond to have been properly executed, I have accordingly approved the same as to form, and return it herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3146.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF HEIRS OF N. B. MCCOY IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13, 1931.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my examination and approval an abstract of title, warranty deed, encumbrance record No. 817 and certificate of the board of control, relating to the proposed purchase by the state of Ohio of a tract of 273 acres of land owned of record by the widow and heirs of N. B. McCoy, deceased, in Franklin Township, Adams County, Ohio, which tract of land is more particularly described by metes and bounds in the caption to said abstract and in the warranty deed above referred to.

Upon examination of the abstract of title submitted, I find that there are a number of defects in the record title to the several tracts making up the whole quantity of land here under investigation. And on account of the destruction of records which occurred in the Adams County Court House fire in February, 1910, and for other reasons, very few, if any, of said defects in the record title to this property can be corrected.

However, I find from the deeds of conveyance in the chain of title to the sev-