

general, and be deposited with the secretary of state * * *." (Words in parenthesis the writer's)

In the bond of J. E. Leaders, it is noted that his name does not appear in the first line of the bond. The words "J. E. Leaders and" should be inserted after the word "we", and before the word "United" in the first line of the bond.

Subject to such correction, I find the above bonds to have been properly executed, pursuant to the above statutory provisions, and have approved the same as to form. Such bonds are returned herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES
AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF HIGHWAYS—
JULIAN S. PAXTON AND BLASE NEMETH.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24, 1935.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration two bonds, each in the penal sum of \$5,000, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the officials as hereinafter named:

Julian S. Paxton, Resident District Deputy Director in Butler County—The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company of Hamilton, Ohio.
Blase Nemeth, Resident District Deputy Director in Lake County—Standard Accident Insurance Company.

The above mentioned bonds are evidently executed pursuant to the provisions of sections 1183 and 1182-3, General Code, which provide, so far as pertinent, as follows:

Sec. 1183. " * * * Such resident district deputy directors shall * * * give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars * * * ."

Sec. 1182-3. " * * * 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 * * * ."

Such bonds appearing to have been properly executed in conformity with the foregoing statutory provisions, I hereby approve same as to form, and have endorsed my approval thereon. Said bonds are returned herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, PETITION CONTAINING PROPOSED LAW AND SUMMARY OF THE SAME.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24, 1935.

MR. FRANK M. WILCOX, *Attorney-at-Law*, 304 Lorain Co. Bank Bldg., Elyria, Ohio.

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

The proposed law reads as follows:

“Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any firm, corporation, copartnership or association, either foreign or domestic, to establish, open, maintain or operate any branch or affiliated store within this state without having obtained a license to do so from the secretary of state of the State of Ohio, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.—The term ‘branch or affiliated store’ as used in this act shall mean and include any store or stores, or any mercantile establishment or establishments in excess of one which are owned, operated, maintained or controlled by the same person, firm, corporation, copartnership or association, either domestic or foreign, in which goods, wares or merchandise of any kind are sold or offered for sale.

Section 3.—Any person, firm, corporation, association or copartnership desiring to operate, maintain, open, or establish any stores in excess of one in this state shall apply to the secretary of state for a license so to do. The application for a license shall be made on a form which shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state, and shall set forth the name of the owner, manager, trustee, lessee, receiver or other person desiring such license; the name of such store; the location, including street number of such store; and such other facts as the secretary of state may require. An application shall be made for each such store in excess of one which such applicant desires to operate, maintain, open or establish, but the respective stores for which the applicant desires to secure licenses may all be listed on one such application blank. Each such application shall be accompanied by a filing fee of fifty cents and by the license fee as prescribed in Section 6 of this act.

Section 4.—As soon as practicable after the receipt of any such application the secretary of state shall carefully examine the same to ascertain whether it is in proper form and contains the necessary and requisite information. If upon examination the secretary of state shall find that such application is not in proper form and does not contain the necessary and requisite information he shall return the same to the applicant for correction. If the application is found to be satisfactory and the license fees herein prescribed have been paid, the secretary of state shall issue to the applicant a license for each branch or affiliated store for which an application for a license shall have been made. Each licensee shall display the license so issued in a conspicuous place in the store for which such license is issued.

Section 5.—All licenses so issued shall expire on the 31st day of December following the date upon which they are issued. On or before the first day of