

67.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS
DUTIES—JOHN B. BAIN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 5, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration the official bond of John B. Bain, for the faithful performance of his duties as auditor of the Department of Highways.

This bond is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 1181-1 of the General Code, and to it is attached a certificate of the surety company to the effect that the person signing said bond in behalf of said company is authorized to sign official bonds of the nature and for the amount therein involved, binding upon said company. Likewise, there is evidence submitted that the said surety company is authorized to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance in this state.

Finding said bond in proper legal form and properly executed, I have noted my approval thereon and am returning the same to you.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

68.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MARBLE CLIFF VILLAGE, FRANKLIN COUNTY
—\$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 5, 1929.

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

69.

APPROVAL, DEEDS TO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS IN THE CITY
OF CINCINNATI—4 GRANTEEES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 6, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of February 6, 1929, transmitting for my examination and approval four deeds of the State of Ohio conveying certain parcels of surplus Miami and Erie Canal lands relinquished by the city of Cincinnati to the State of Ohio pursuant to the provisions of the Act of April 20, 1927 (112 O. L. 210).

The deeds transmitted are as follows:

<i>Parcel No.</i>	<i>Names and Addresses of Grantees.</i>	<i>Consideration.</i>
12	Naomi K. Finn and Margaret K. Morton, c/o Waymouth Finn, 810 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio-----	\$2,714 00
109	Naomi K. Finn and Margaret K. Morton, c/o Waymouth Finn, 810 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio-----	2,303 00
110	Naomi K. Finn and Margaret K. Morton, c/o Waymouth Finn, 810 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio-----	8,453 00
112	Philip Morton, 828 Wade Street, Cincinnati, Ohio-----	\$54 00

I have examined the forms submitted and am of the opinion that they are in conformity with law. You are accordingly advised that these deeds have my approval as to form.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 9 of the act hereinabove referred to, the sales of these tracts are made by you, subject to the approval of the Governor and Attorney General. These sales meet with my approval, and I have accordingly endorsed my approval upon the forms submitted which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

70.

DOGS—REGISTRATION—OWNER SUBJECT TO PENALTY IF FEE UN-
PAID PRIOR TO JANUARY 21ST—LAST DAY FALLING ON SUNDAY
MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

SYLLABUS:

Where the owner, keeper or harborer of a dog required to be registered under Section 5652 of the General Code fails to make application and pay the registration fee prior to January 21st, he is required to pay the penalty of \$1.00, which must be paid with the registration fee. The fact that the 20th of January falls on Sunday will not excuse the payment of the penalty.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 6, 1929.

HON. CHARLES O. CHAPMAN, *Prosecuting Attorney, McArthur, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your recent communication, which reads as follows:

“Our county auditor has requested me to ask your opinion as to Section 5652 of the General Code, relating to the purchase of license, or, more correctly, the registration of dogs, and the payment of the prescribed fees therefor.

The statute reads: ‘ * * * And provided further that if such application for registration is not filed and said fee paid on or before the twentieth day of January of each year, the county auditor shall assess a penalty of one dollar upon such owner, keeper or harborer, which must be paid with the registration fee. * * * ’

A local attorney here advised the auditor that, where the twentieth falls