

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

John W. Alaniva,
Resident District Deputy Director,
Ross County,
National Surety Corporation.

The above listed bond is undoubtedly executed pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1183 and 1182-3, General Code, which state, in so far as pertinent:

“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 (of highways), and as to legality and form by the attorney general and be deposited with the secretary of state. * * *” (Words in parenthesis the writer’s.)

Finding the above bond to have been properly executed pursuant to the above statutory provisions, with the exception that the word “Ross” should be inserted before the word “County” in the top line of the oath, I have approved the same as to form, and return it herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

3193.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND C. P. BRINDLE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF REPAIRS TO SIX-MILE DAM, WALHOLDING CANAL, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1934.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, and C. P. Brindle of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of repairs to Six-Mile Dam, Walholding Canal, Coshocton County, Ohio, in accordance with the Form of Proposal dated August 15, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of thirteen thousand thirty-four and 72/100 dollars (\$13,034.72).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford,

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.)