

Without commenting upon the correctness of this decision as regards the effect of the action of the filing of the bill with the secretary of state, it is to be noted that Amended Senate Bill 86 was filed in the office of the secretary of state May 4, 1927, while House Bill 67 was filed in the office of the secretary of state May 24, 1927.

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion as between Section 6864 as contained in House Bill 67 (Norton-Edwards Act) and Section 6864 as contained in Amended Senate Bill 86, Section 6864 contained in House Bill 67 was the later enactment, and is now in force and effect.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2910.

APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES—NINE RESIDENT DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTORS—ONE RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—ONE RESIDENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—BUREAU OF BRIDGES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4, 1931.

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

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

- Charles Ash, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 1. Central Surety & Insurance Corporation of Kansas City.
- J. C. Overmeyer, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 2. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.
- C. E. Wild, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 4, Maryland Casualty Company.
- B. H. Frasch, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 5. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.
- Luke Brannon, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 8. The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company.
- G. M. Anderson, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 9. Commercial Casualty Insurance Company.
- A. W. Sherwood, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 10. The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, of Hartford.
- M. W. Shuit, Resident District Deputy Director, Adams County. The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company of Hartford, Conn.
- J. R. Burkey, Resident Deputy Director, Bureau of Bridges. Southern Surety Company of New York.
- H. C. Miller, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 7. Southern Surety Company of New York.

T. S. Brindle, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 3. Southern Surety Company of New York.

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

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2911.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF LORDSTOWN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO—\$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4, 1931.

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

2912.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF LORDSTOWN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO—\$70,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 4, 1931.

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

2913.

BLIND MOTHER—RECEIVING RELIEF FOR NEEDY BLIND—ADDITIONAL PUBLIC RELIEF FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT UNAUTHORIZED—ALLOWANCE OF MOTHERS' PENSION OR SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR MINOR CHILDREN MAY BE MADE WHEN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 5, 1931.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—In your recent communication you have requested my opinion upon the following:

“Section 2967 of the General Code provides for the relief of the needy blind and fixes the maximum amount which may be paid. The