

\$5,000.00, with the Southern Surety Company as surety, to cover the faithful performance of his duties as resident deputy state highway commissioner in Division No. 3.

In your letter you state that this duplicate bond is issued in lieu of the original for the reason that the original is not on file in the office of the Secretary of State and that you can find no record of the same in your office.

It will be noted that in the body of the bond the name "Tracey Brindle" appears and that it is signed "Tracey S. Brindle". There is no evidence before this department at this time that Tracey Brindle as mentioned in the body of said bond is one and the same person as Tracey S. Brindle who signed the bond.

The signature of the principal and the name as given in the body of the instrument should be the same.

The bond should also recite that this is a duplicate to take the place of one executed on the fifteenth day of August, 1923, and which has been lost. Otherwise it would appear as an original bond. The word "duplicate" at the top is not sufficient to identify it.

The financial statement, the certificate of the Department of Insurance and the power of attorney of Mr. Atkinson should relate to the fifteenth day of August, 1923, rather than the present time.

For the above mentioned reasons I cannot approve said bond.

When these corrections have been made you may again submit the bond for my approval.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

297.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF FAIRVIEW, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,
OHIO—\$17,244.61.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

298.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF WESTON, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO
—\$4,700.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

Re: Bonds of village of Weston, Wood county, \$4,700.00.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—Upon examination of the transcript for the above bond issue and the supplementary information furnished in response to correspondence from this office, it appears that the 1926 tax duplicate of the village is \$970,660.00. This is shown by the certificate of the auditor of the county.