

4733.

APPROVAL, PETITION FOR AMENDMENT TO GENERAL CODE REPEALING SECTION 6212-14 OF THE OHIO GENERAL CODE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 14, 1932.

S. P. BUSH, Esq., 20 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, you have submitted a petition signed by one hundred qualified electors seeking to propose a law by initiative petition. The proposed law reads as follows:

"Section 1. In the interpretation of laws enacted to make effective provisions of Article XV, Section 9 of the Constitution (1) the word 'liquor' or the phrase 'intoxicating liquor' shall be construed to include alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, and wine, and in addition thereto any distilled, spirituous, malt, vinous, or fermented liquor, and also any liquid or compound whether or not same is medicated, proprietary, or patented, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of one per cent. or more of alcohol by volume which is fit for use for beverage purposes; Provided, that the foregoing definition shall not extend to de-alcoholized wine, nor to any beverage or liquid produced by the process by which beer, ale, porter, or wine is produced, if it contains not more than two and three-quarters per centum of alcohol by weight.

2. The term 'given away' and the term 'possess' shall not apply to intoxicating liquor in a bona fide private dwelling.

3. The word 'person' shall mean and include actual persons, firms, associations, co-partnerships and corporations.

4. The term 'alcohol' shall mean ethyl alcohol. Whoever knowingly sells, furnishes, or gives away wood alcohol or any preparation or compound containing wood alcohol or any intoxicating liquor to be used for beverage purposes and death results therefrom shall be guilty of murder in the second degree and shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary during life.

Section 2. Section 6212-14 of the General Code is hereby repealed."

You have submitted a summary of the foregoing proposed law, as follows:

"The law proposed by this petition repeals the now existing statute which provides that de-alcoholized wine and any beverage or liquid produced by the process by which beer, ale, porter, or wine is produced is not illegal if it contains less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume, and is made as prescribed in section 37, title II of the Act of Congress known as the 'National Prohibition Act' passed October 28, 1919; and provides such above mentioned de-alcoholized wine, beverage or liquid shall not be illegal under the laws of Ohio if they do not contain more than two and three-quarters per centum alcohol by weight."

I am of the opinion that the foregoing is a fair and truthful statement of said proposed law and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

"Pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, I hereby certify that the foregoing summary is a fair and truthful statement of a proposed law to amend section 6212-14 of the General Code of Ohio. GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General."

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4734.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,600.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 14, 1932.

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

4735.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WILLOUGHBY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAKE
COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 14, 1932.

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

4736.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL DIST., CUYA-
HOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 14, 1932.

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