

it is not empowered to manufacture and sell articles so patented or use processes so patented so as to bring to the university any direct financial advantage; nor may it sell the patent outright to another or grant a license to another to use the patent on a royalty basis.

The results of the work of the Experiment Station, whether that work culminates in patents or not, belong to the people of the State of Ohio, except perhaps in certain instances limited specifically to where assistance is being extended to some individual, firm or corporation, in furtherance of the power granted by Section 7961-5, General Code, and to the extent stated in my former opinion.

I am therefore of the opinion that where the Ohio State University becomes possessed of a patent by assignment from the nominal patentee, which patent is the outgrowth of researches made by the Engineering Experiment Station of the university, the said university, through its proper officials, should dedicate said patent to the public of the State of Ohio.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, ONE RESIDENT DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ONE CHIEF ENGINEER, ONE RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND ONE CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 10, 1931.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted four 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:

Chas. E. McKee, Resident Division Deputy Director, Division No. 11. Commercial Casualty Insurance Company.

H. P. Chapman, Chief Engineer. Southern Surety Company of New York.

Grover C. Brooking, Resident District Deputy Director, Belmont County. American Surety Company of New York.

Elmer Hilty, Chief of Construction. Maryland Casualty Company.

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.*