

be made of said encumbrance estimate and that said warranty deed should not be accepted until payment therefor is made upon distribution of money to said Grant D. Curtis by order of the Probate Court.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, PETITION FOR INITIATION OF LAW TO REPEAL CRIMINAL SYNDICALIST LAW.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1930.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your recent communication which reads:

“I herewith hand you a form of petition, signed by one hundred electors who are certified to us as being qualified to sign such petition.

Section 4785-176, provides that such petitioners may submit any proposed law to you for examination and that if you find such law correct as to form that you shall so certify and such certification shall be printed under the text of the law which they propose to submit.

It further provides that the synopsis of the proposed law may be likewise submitted and if you find same a fair and truthful summary that you shall also so certify to that effect.

Inasmuch as this form is submitted to us for final approval as per Section 4785-175, we will appreciate your advice as to this synopsis and the ‘correctness as to form’, so that we may pass this whole matter on to the petitioners approved and ready for circulation, after certain minor corrections which we will note, are made.”

The petition which you enclose has as its purpose the initiation of a law to repeal the so-called criminal syndicalist law.

In my opinion No. 1854, issued to you under date of May 12, 1930, I refused to approve the synopsis of a petition intended to accomplish the same purpose on the grounds, among others, that the said synopsis contained argumentative matter which rendered it a partial statement rather than an impartial statement.

Upon an examination of the petition submitted, I find that the objectionable features have been eliminated and that the synopsis now contains a fair and impartial statement of the proposed law and I have certified accordingly on said petition.

I hereby further certify that the said proposed law as set forth in said petition is correct as to form. Said petition is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.