

Ohio shows that the same has been properly executed by him, and by his wife Charity Turner, and that it is in form sufficient to convey to the State of Ohio a fee simple title to said lands and premises, free and clear of all encumbrances except the oil and gas lease and the pipe line easement, above referred to.

An examination of encumbrance estimate No. 4711 shows that the same has been properly executed and that there are sufficient balances in the proper appropriation account to pay the purchase price of these lands. It likewise appears from the files submitted that the purchase of this tract of land has been approved by the controlling board and that said lands have been appraised as required by law.

I am herewith returning to you all of the files submitted, as well as said abstract.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

319.

APPROVAL, SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHIROPRACTIC BILL.

SYLLABUS:

Synopsis of proposed chiropractic bill approved.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 17, 1929.

HON. C. C. FALKENSTINE, *Field Manager, Ohio Chiropractic Society, Hotel Deshler, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me under date of April 11, 1929, for my certification under the provisions of Section 5179-29e of the General Code, a synopsis of a law to be proposed by supplementary initiative petition, said synopsis being in the following language:

“The proposed law creates The Ohio State Board of Chiropractic Examiners composed of five members appointed by the Governor; such initial appointees shall be made from chiropractors now holding a license to practice chiropractic in Ohio; sets standards for subsequent appointments and appointees, that no one may be appointed who does not practice chiropractic as hereinafter defined; gives dates upon which board shall hold regular meetings, and authorize certain routine duties and powers; sets standards of applicants and of chiropractic schools or colleges whose graduates desire to practice in Ohio; provides for an entrance examiner who shall determine the sufficiency of the preliminary education of applicants as defined in this act. It defines chiropractic as the science of locating, and adjusting by hand the subluxation of the articulations of the human spinal column for the purpose of removing the cause of disease, and specifically states what the spine is deemed to be, and further qualifies this definition. All licensees under this Act shall comply with the state laws regulating public health. It provides for examination by the board, for examination fees, and for license to practice; it prescribes a license fee and an annual renewal fee, licenses to be filed with county officers; it provides for reciprocity with any state or territory having like standards; it provides for an appeal to courts when license is revoked. All expenses incident to the proper functioning of board shall be paid out of a separate fund

kept by the state treasurer from sums turned over to him by the treasurer after each meeting; balances in the fund at the close of fiscal year, over indebtedness and over \$5,000.00, shall be turned over to the general revenue fund. The secretary of the board shall enforce the provisions of this Act. A penalty of fine and imprisonment is prescribed for violation, and all Acts in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed."

The pertinent part of Section 5175-29e is as follows:

"ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CERTIFY WHETHER SYNOPSIS IS A TRUTHFUL STATEMENT OF PROPOSED LAW OR AMENDMENT. Whoever proposes to file an initiative or referendum petition may submit to the Attorney General a fair and impartial synopsis of such proposed law or amendment and if such synopsis is a truthful statement of the contents and purpose of such proposed law or amendment he shall so certify. Such synopsis together with the Attorney General's certification may be printed in capital letters immediately following the notice provided for in Section 5175-29f. The text of the proposed law or amendment shall be printed in full at the end of each part of the petition."

It is to be noted that both the bill and synopsis are identical to those submitted to my predecessor, who approved the synopsis in his opinion numbered 2762, dated October 19, 1928, and addressed to Mr. Raymond O. Snow, Secretary Ohio State Chiropractic Society.

After examining the provisions of the proposed act, it is my opinion that the foregoing synopsis is a fair and impartial statement of the proposed law, and I, therefore, as Attorney General of Ohio, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5175-29e of the General Code, hereby certify that the foregoing synopsis is a truthful statement of the contents and purpose of said proposed law.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

320.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY—MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR WITHOUT CONFIRMATION OF SENATE.

SYLLABUS:

The members of the State Board of Accountancy are appointed by the Governor and appointments so made become effective without having been confirmed by the Senate.

HON. MYERS Y. COOPER, *Governor of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:—I am in receipt of your communication wherein you request my opinion with reference to whether or not appointment of members of the State Board of Accountancy, to be made by you, should be submitted to the State Senate for confirmation.

The statute, authorizing appointments to this board, is Section 1371, General Code, which reads as follows: