

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES—O. CARSON BARKLOW AND FLOYD O. MANN, AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 14, 1935.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted two bonds, each in the penal sum of \$5,000, with sureties as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the officials as hereinafter named:

1. O. Carson Barklow, Resident District Deputy Director in Scioto and Pike counties—Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.
2. Floyd O. Mann, Resident District Deputy Director in Monroe County—Maryland Casualty Company.

The above bonds are undoubtedly executed pursuant to sections 1183 and 1182-3, General Code, which sections provide so far as pertinent as follows:

“Sec. 1183. * * * They (resident district deputy directors) shall * * * give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars * * * .”

“Sec. 1182-3. * * * All bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective positions and such bonds * * * shall be approved as to the sufficiency of the sureties by the director (of highways) and as to legality and form by the attorney general * * * .”

An examination of such bonds shows same to be properly executed in accordance with the foregoing statutory provisions, with the single exception that in the first line of the oath of the first above mentioned bond the word “Scioto” should be inserted before the word “County,” and in the first line of the Oath of the second of the above listed bonds the word “Monroe” should be inserted before the word “County.”

Said bonds are herewith approved, subject to the correction of the errors pointed out, and are being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.