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examination of the lease and of the provisions and conditions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with section 471, General Code, and other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

47.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION—CHARLES S. SCHABER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 21, 1933.

HON. GEORGE S. MYERS, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval through your assistant, M. Ray Allison, a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of the duties of Charles S. Schaber, as member of the Public Utilities Commission.

• The bond is evidently executed pursuant to the provisions of Section 492, General Code, which provides as follows:

"Before entering upon the duties of his office each member (of the public utilities commission) shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000 00) with a sufficient surety or sureties which shall be approved by the treasurer of state; and after such approval such bond shall be filed with the secretary of state. If such bond is executed by a surety company the premiums thereon shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the expense of the commission." (Words in parenthesis the writer's).

The bond is in the penal sum of \$5,000, but is not approved by the Treasurer of State in accordance with the above statutory provision.

Therefore, I am approving the bond subject to the obtaining of the approval of the Treasurer of State.

When said approval of the Treasurer of State has been obtained, the bond should be filed in your office.

I am returning herewith the bond with the attached power of attorney and financial statement of the bondsman, the Maryland Casualty Company.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.