

Bond of
George Rankin

School Book Depository

Office of J. L. Long,

Supt. of Schools of Wetzel County.

Madison, W. Va., 2/15/08.

At a regular meeting of the School Book Board of Wetzel county, held at New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 15, 1908, the said School Book Board adopted the following resolutions by unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appearing to the School Book Board of Wetzel county that some of the Boards of Education in the county have not appointed depositaries to handle school books, making it very inconvenient in some parts of the county for the patrons and pupils to secure the books needed, and that the dealers who handle books are not charging a uniform price for the same. Therefore, Resolved, That, that is, The School Book Board of Wetzel county, hereby fix the MAXIMUM PRICE as the RETAIL PRICE of all books started at this spring.

2d. That we do hereby empower the county superintendent, J. L. Long, to appoint the agents or depositaries to handle the school books in the county of Wetzel, allowing said agent or depositary a commission of fifteen per cent (15%) on the amount of sale, as provided in article 10, sec. 57a of chap. 46 of the code of W. Va.

Therefore I, J. L. Long, superintendent of the aforesaid county, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the said School Book Board, hereby appoint

..... *George Franklin* .. at
New Martinsville

..... W. Va., to act as agent or depositary to
handle school books in *Magnolia*.. district, Wetzel Co., W. Va.

..... *J. L. Long*

Supt. of Schools of Wetzel Co.

Article 9 of sec. 57a says: Each depositary shall execute a bond in the penalty of double the value of the books which he will probably have on hand at any time, but in no event of a less penalty of \$100.00. Said bond to be approved by and filed with the secretary of the Board of Education.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, George Rankin, principal, and Henry Shutler and G. E. Huggins, sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid unto the said State, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of August, 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above bound George Rankin, was, on the 13th day of June, 1906, by S. L. Long, Superintendent of Schools for Wetzel County, West Virginia, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the School Book Board of Wetzel County, West Virginia, on the 15th day of February, 1906, empowering the County Superintendent, S. L. Long, to appoint the agents or depositarys to handle the school books in the County of Wetzel, appointed as a depositary to receive, to keep on hand, and supply a sufficient quantity of Text Books for use in the free schools in the District of Magnolia, in said County of Wetzel, State of West Virginia, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6, of Chapter 27, of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia of 1895;

Now therefore, if the said George Rankin shall pay over and account for all moneys and for all text books that may come into his hands by virtue of his appointment as such depositary, and shall in all other respects obey and conform to all appropriate and pertinent provisions of the Act of the Legislature hereinbefore mentioned, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to re-

main in full force and virtue.

W. J. Snodgrass (Seal)

Henry Shutler (Seal)

G. E. Huggins (Seal)

Office of the Board of Education of Magnolia District, Wetzel County,

West Virginia, Sept 4 1906.

The above Bond has this day been approved by the said

Board.

President.

J. J. Williams Secretary.

State of West Virginia, County of Wetzel to-wit:

I, J. Glen Snodgrass, a notary public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that George Rankin, Henry Shutler and G. E. Huggins, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1906, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County of Wetzel

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 1906.

J. Glen Snodgrass

Notary Public.