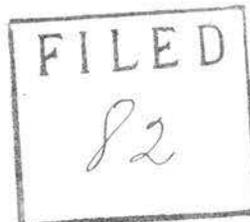


Notary Commission valid if issued on April 13th, Jefferson Day.

April 13, 1933



Honorable Dwight H. Brown  
Secretary of State  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Attention: G. W. Forsythe  
Commission Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 11th, 1933 concerning the following:

"Will you kindly advise whether this department shall issue Notary Commission on April 13th in view of the fact that this date has been proclaimed a holiday."

Laws of Missouri 1931 page 260 reads as follows:

"The thirteenth day of April of the year 1932, and the thirteenth day of April of each year thereafter is hereby declared a public holiday to be known as "Jefferson Day," and the same shall be recognized, classed and treated as other legal holidays under the laws of this state: Provided, that this section shall not be construed to affect commercial paper, the making or execution of agreements or instruments in writing, or to interfere with judicial proceedings."

"The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart April thirteenth as "Jefferson Day," and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools

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and otherwise to the end that  
the memory of the public service  
and the humanitarian principles of  
Thomas Jefferson may be perpetuated."

It is our opinion that a notary commission issued on  
April 13th, does not affect the validity thereof, even though  
said date has been proclaimed a holiday by virtue of the above  
statute.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Attorney General.

APPROVED

ROY MCKITTRICK  
Attorney General.

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