DELEGATES PRAISED ON BRIDGE ATTITUDE

St. Albans Business Men Laud Five of Kanawha Delegation For Supporting Bond Issue For Bridges.

Five of the six members of the house of delegates from Kanawha county are praised in a letter by the St. Albans Business Men's Association for their position on the question of free bridges for the county. The letter is addressed to E. M. Keatley, J. Howard Runkle, C. M. Jividen, Harold Mathews and A. C. Vantine, who favored a bond issue. Delegate Charles Halstead and Senator Walter B. Hallinan who sought to pass a law authorizing a special direct levy for the bridges are ignored.

The letter addressed to the five men, and signed by Owen G. Stuuller, W. M. Lynch and R. M. Maxwell, committee for the association, reads as follows:

"At a recent regular meeting of the St. Albans Business Men's Association, the Kanawha county bridge problem was thoroughly discussed, and your position on this question was explained to the members of the association.

"The association appreciates the loyalty shown by you toward the citizens of the county, in general, and feel that by steadfastly favoring House Bill No. 484, you were taking the correct position, and properly discharging your duties, by safeguarding the interest of the citizens of the county as a whole.

"The association wish further to express to you their appreciation of your unfailing courtesy to their representatives who were in and about the legislative halls at various times during the recent session of the legislature.

"We assure you that every member of the Business Men's Association approve your past efforts, and have perfect confidence in their elected representatives in the house of delegates."