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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. W. LOOMIS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF OF MAIN BUILDING, COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$8,448.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 3, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and R. W. Loomis, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for repairs to roof of main building, Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$8,448.00.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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,

C. C. CRABBE,

*Attorney General.*

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE PURPOSE CLAUSE OF WHICH INDICATES THE COMPANY IS BEING FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING AND DEALING IN STOCKS OF KINDRED NON-COMPETITIVE CORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 3, 1926.

HON. THAD H. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your letter concerning the purpose clause of the proposed Ohio Red Star Company.

You are advised that you are justified in refusing to accept the Articles of Incorporation of the Ohio Red Star Company with the following purpose clause: