

torious possession of the premises for more than twenty-one years and held the premises adverse to all other claimants, of course, that would constitute good title. This, of course, if true, could be established by proper affidavits. Furthermore, if said deed is of record, a certified copy of the same could be used in evidence in a proceeding to have the deed corrected. In view of the above, it is suggested that this objection would seem to be of minor consequence.

In conclusion, it may be pointed out that this opinion, as well as Opinion No. 2975, treats only with the specific deeds submitted and no expression can be made with reference to the claim of title prior to and subsequent to said deeds.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4761.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR BUILDING AND TUNNEL, ETC., AT INSTITUTION FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED, AT APPLE CREEK, OHIO, \$83,446.00, SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, SURETY-GIBBONS-GRABLE COMPANY OF CANTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1935.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval, a contract between the State of Ohio acting by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare, and The Gibbons-Grable Company of Canton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for the Building and Tunnel, and including electric hydraulic plunger lift for a project known as Kitchen, Dining-room, Cold storage, and Bakery—Institution for the Feeble-Minded, at Apple Creek, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, of the form of proposal dated September 9, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of Eighty-three thousand, Four hundred and Forty-six dollars (\$83,446.00).

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. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that said Board has released funds for this project in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 69, of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company, of New York, 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4762.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES FOR
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS
IN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SYLLABUS:

A county board of education is authorized by Section 4744-3a, General Code, to pay for the printing of enrollment cards, attendance registers, grade cards, reports of tests and examinations, standardized reports of daily work of pupils, individual certificates of promotion of pupils, diplomas and any other necessary supplies for the use of the county superintendent of schools and local principals and teachers throughout a county school district, which supplies are necessary for carrying out the duties imposed by law upon the county superintendent of schools in the classification and promotion of pupils and the supervision of the schools in a county school district.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1935.

HON. ARTHUR D. TUDOR, *Prosecuting Attorney, Kenton, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion concerning the powers of a county board of education under Section 4744-3a, General Code, with respect to the purchasing of grade cards, attendance registers, standardized tests, enrollment cards, report cards and diplomas for the use of the several school districts in the county school district.

Section 4744-3a, General Code, reads as follows: