

visions of Section 1950-1 of the General Code, and, upon hearing, the court finds such person not to be insane, the fees and costs incident to said hearing and determination may not be charged back against the county in which said person has a legal residence.

2. It is one of the duties of the Probate Court in conducting hearings in insanity cases to inquire into and determine the residence of the patient and such determination is binding upon other county officials.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ROBERT H. EVANS AND COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COTTAGE No. 2, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$190,400.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 23, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and The Robert H. Evans & Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for Cottage No. 2, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, and Alternates G-1, G-2-B, G-6, G-8-C, G-9 and G-12, as set forth in Form of Proposal dated March 25, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one hundred and ninety thousand, four hundred dollars (\$190,400.00).

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 evidence that the Controlling Board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the 88th General Assembly, for the purpose covered by this contract, in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill No. 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American 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 Act 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 to you herewith, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.