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APPROVAL OF SYNOPSIS FOR PROPOSED LAW TO PROVIDE FOR
OLD AGE PENSIONS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1923.

HON. GEORGE B. OKEY and HON. TIMOTHY S. HOGAN, *Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of March 17, 1923, with which you enclosed a synopsis of a proposed law to be submitted to the electors of the state "to provide for the payment, by the state, of pensions to aged persons under certain conditions," was duly received.

The synopsis submitted reads as follows:

"To provide for the payment by the state of pensions to citizens who have reached the full age of 65 years, and resided in the state not less than fifteen years, in such sum as to assure an income of not less than \$350.00 per annum to persons who make application for the same and come within certain prescribed conditions; and to create a state pension commission and county boards of welfare to have charge of the administration of said proposed law."

I hereby certify that the foregoing synopsis is a truthful statement of the contents and purpose of the above entitled proposed law.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE
SAMUEL ESSWEIN HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY, COLUM-
BUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF COM-
BINED PLUMBING AND SEWERS AND HEATING AND VENTILAT-
ING OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI LIBRARY,
MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF
\$14,191.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Samuel A. Esswein Heating & Plumbing Company, a domestic corporation of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of combined plumbing and sewers and heating and ventilating of the alterations and additions to the Alumni Library of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$14,191.00.

You have further submitted a contract bond to insure the faithful performance of the contract upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America appears as surety, which is sufficient to cover the amount stated in the contract.

You have further submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that notice to bidders was properly given, bids were duly tabulated, contract legally awarded and plans prepared and approved.

Evidence further has been submitted indicating that the laws relating to the status of insurance companies and the industrial compensation have also 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.

Very respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND MESSRS. BOYAJOHNS AND BARR, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI LIBRARY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$110,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and Messrs. Boyajohns and Barr, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract relates to the construction and completion of the general contract for alterations and additions to Alumni Library, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$110,000.00.

Under the terms of this contract the state is obligated to pay \$70,375.00 and the remaining \$39,625.00 is to be paid from a fund donated to the trustees of said University by the Carnegie corporation. According to the evidence submitted the condition attached to the sum so contributed by the Carnegie corporation is that the state shall first pay the sum above set forth. It will be noted that the trustees of said university guarantee the payment of said sum from the sum allotted to it by said corporation.

You have further submitted a contract to insure the faithful performance of said contract, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company of Newark, N. J., appears as surety, which is sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract.

You have further submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in the sum of \$70,375.00, Educational Building Fund, and \$39,625.00 from the Carnegie corporation; to cover the obligation of the contract. It is understood that the former amount only is in the state treasury and that the latter sum is in the hands of the board of trustees of Miami University, all obligated by the Carnegie corporation to be paid for this purpose. In any event the trustees of Miami University guarantee the payment of said sum when the state has paid the amount of \$70,375.00 upon this contract.