

compensation is fixed by Section 4209, General Code, quoted in your letter, and council, although empowered to allow any amount it sees fit within the maximum so fixed is not authorized to allow a greater amount than that fixed by the statute.

Applying the statute in a city which, according to the last preceding federal census, had a population of 27,824, it will readily be seen that the members of council in said city may not legally receive compensation at the rate of \$300 per year.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE B. & T. COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLOORING FOR PHARMACY AND BACTERIOLOGY BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,590.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 23, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and The B. and T. Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of flooring contract, Items 25, 26 and 27, inclusive, as set forth in the specifications for "Pharmacy and Bacteriology Building," and calls for an expenditure of seven thousand five hundred ninety dollars (\$7,590.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company, of Newark, N. J., 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 herewith to you together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

784.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ROBERT H. EVANS & COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHARMACY AND BACTERIOLOGY BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$184,919.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 23, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and Robert H. Evans and Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract, Items 1-17, inclusive, as set forth in the specifications for "Pharmacy and Bacteriology Building," and calls for an expenditure of one hundred eighty-four thousand, nine hundred nineteen dollars (\$184,919.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 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 herewith to you together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

785.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PHARMACY AND BACTERIOLOGY BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,036.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 23, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Board of Trustees of the