

approval thereon and return the same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
 GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

1757.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND L. R. KENNEDY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PHARMACY AND BACTERIOLOGY BUILDING AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,850.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 10, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the board of trustees of Ohio State University, and L. R. Kennedy, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electrical contract and Alternate C, as covered by the form of proposal dated February 21, 1930, for Pharmacy and Bacteriology Building at Ohio State University and calls for an expenditure of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850.00).

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 expenditures of the moneys appropriated by the 88th General Assembly, for the purpose covered by this contract, in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity 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.*

1758.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES—ABANDONMENT OF A TOWNSHIP ROAD UNAUTHORIZED.

SYLLABUS:

*A board of township trustees has no power to abandon the unused portion of a road in connection with its proceedings under Section 3298-1, General Code.*