

that it is impossible to approve the legality of the issue, and as the issue cannot be approved for the reasons set forth herein, you are advised not to purchase said bonds.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney-General.*

2283.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF WASHINGTON, FAYETTE COUNTY,  
\$13,180.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 12, 1925.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

2284.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND J. H. MYERS  
PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY, MT. VERNON, OHIO, FOR  
CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF HEATING IN COTTAGE FOR  
MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, AT COST OF \$5,-  
800.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 13, 1925.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, O.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the J. H. Myers Plumbing and Heating Company, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of heating in cottage for Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$5,800.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance Company 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,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney-General.*