

It is my opinion, therefore, that under amended section 6212-37 of the General Code (S. B. 212) the term of "attorneys, detectives, or secret service officers" may be fixed at one day or other definite term, and their compensation fixed at an amount per day, week, month or whatever other definite term for which they are employed.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE L. L. LE VEQUE COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONTRACT FOR COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF ELEVATOR ENCLOSURES ON FIRST SEVEN STORIES OF WYANDOTTE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT COST OF \$9,800.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 23, 1925.

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

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 L. L. Le Veque Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the contract for complete installation of elevator enclosures on first seven stories of Wyandotte building, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$9,800.

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 Aetna Casualty and Surety 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, and that notice to bidders was given as required by law, but that all bids were above the estimate; and that thereafter the same was advertised by two insertions, bids tabulated 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.