3908.

APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS CUSTODIAN OF THE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FUNDS—HARRY S. DAY.

Columbus, Ohio, December 31, 1931.

HON. JOSEPH T. TRACY, Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted four bonds, each upon which the name of Harry S. Day appears as principal. One of said bonds is for the penal sum of \$100,000, upon which the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, appears as surety; the second is for the penal sum of \$100,000, upon which the Maryland Casualty Company appears as surety; the third bond is in the penal sum of \$50,000, upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety; and the fourth bond is for the penal sum of \$50,000, upon which the name of the National Surety Company appears as surety.

Each of said bonds is conditioned to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the principal as custodian of the automobile license funds, as provided in Section 6309, General Code, as amended by the 89th General Assembly (114 O. L., 855). Under said section, it is your duty to approve the surety of said bonds. It is further noted that said section requires a total bond of \$300,000.

Finding said bonds to have been executed in proper legal form, I have approved them as to form, and return them herewith.

Respectfully.

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3909.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND HARSH, DAVIES, AND RUBRECHT, INCORPORATED, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH EQUIPMENT FOR KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,650.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1931.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and Harsh, Davies, and Rubrecht, Incorporated, Columbus, Ohio, for architectural services in connection with the equipment for kitchen and dining room at said Home, and providing for compensation

to the architects in an amount equal to five and a half per cent (5½%) of the amount paid out by the state for the construction of said improvement.

You have also submitted evidence showing that the Controlling Board and the Emergency Board have released the money for this project in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. You have further submitted an encumbrance estimate in the amount of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) and bearing the certificate of the Director of Finance as required by section 2288-2, General Code.

A certificate shows that the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home have requested that the contract under consideration be entered into by yourself.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.