

deed is in form sufficient to convey the above described property to the State by full fee simple title, free and clear of the dower rights and interest of the respective spouses of the three children of Mary Herb and Johann Ernest Herb, above named, and free and clear of all encumbrances whatsoever, except the taxes for the year 1930.

Encumbrance estimate No. 789, which has been submitted to me as a part of the files relating to the purchase of said property, has been properly executed and approved, and the same shows that there is a sufficient balance in the proper appropriation account to pay the purchase price of said property, which purchase price is the sum of \$600.00.

In this connection, I note in the files a certificate of the Board of Control under date of June 9, 1930, which contains a recital that the purchase of the above described property for the purchase price above named, was approved by said board under the authority conferred upon it by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 passed by the 88th General Assembly.

I am herewith returning to you with my approval, said abstract of title, warranty deed, encumbrance estimate No. 789, Controlling Board's certificate and other files relating to the purchase of said property.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2471.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HENRY P. THOMPSON COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR SOFTENING SYSTEM IN INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, ORIENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$18,227.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1930.

HON. HAL. H. GRISWOLD, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Henry P. Thompson Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a complete Softening System and Hot Water Heater Blow-Off System, installed complete, for Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of eighteen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$18,227.00).

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 showing that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure as required by Section 4 of House Bill 203 and Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National 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 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.

2472.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND BRADY CONVEYORS CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR ASH HANDLING EQUIPMENT IN INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,135.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Department of Public Welfare, and Brady Conveyors Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Ash Handling Equipment (Ash Conveyor in tunnel), Institution for Feeble Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 64, Alt. M-9, of the form of proposal dated July 18, 1929, and calls for an expenditure of three thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$3,135.00).

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 filed a certificate showing that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure as required by Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.