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Finding said contracts 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND WILLIS O. SHELLY, OF ADA, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ADDITION TO STATE ARMORY AT ADA, OHIO, AT COST OF \$19,766.37.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY WALTER SOUSLEY AND BEN R. CONNER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 23, 1924.

HON. FRANK D. HENDERSON, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:—

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Adjutant General, and Willis O. Shelly, of Ada, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of an addition to the State Armory at Ada, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$19,766.37.

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 Walter Sousley and Ben R. Conner appear 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 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.