Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the Form of Proposal dated March 4, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of twenty-nine thousand and twenty-seven dollars (\$29,027.00).

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 to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the New York Casualty Company of New York, N. Y., 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.

4221.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—\$50,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, April 1, 1932.

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

4222.

VILLAGE MAYOR—MAY VOTE ON CONFIRMATION OF HIS OWN APPOINTMENT AS STREET COMMISSIONER.

SYLLABUS:

A mayor of a village may cast the deciding vote, in case of a tie, on the question of confirming his appointment of a street commissioner.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 1, 1932.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your recent communication which reads in part as follows: