Thompson and William F. Wiley, duly appointed, acting and qualified members of the Ohio State Office Building Commission provided for in Section 1, of House Bill No. 17 of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59) and the P. H. Meyer Company, Inc., of Louisville, Ky.

This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for heating and temperature control for the Ohio State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2 of the form of proposal dated August 25, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ninety-nine thousand, two hundred fifty dollars ($99,250.00).

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.

It is to be noted that the Controlling Board's approval of the expenditure is not required under the act (113 O. L. 59) appropriating the money for this contract.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National 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, 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.

A certificate from the Secretary of State showing that the above contracting foreign corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, has been filed.

Furthermore, it appears that the Governor has approved all the acts of the Commission, in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 17 of the 88th General Assembly heretofore mentioned.

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.

2557.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE C. P. WOOD COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR DRINKING WATER COOLING SYSTEM FOR OHIO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF $4,560.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

HON. CARMI A. THOMPSON, *Chairman, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by William Green, Elmer S. Landes, Warner P. Simpson, Carmi A. Thompson and William F. Wiley, duly appointed, acting and qualified members of the Ohio State Office Building Commission provided for in Section 1 of House Bill No. 17, of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59), and the C. P. Wood Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction

and completion of contract for drinking water cooling system for Ohio State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 7 for the form of proposal dated August 25, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars ($4,560.00).

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. It is to be noted that the Controlling Board's approval of the expenditure is not required under the act (113 O. L. 59) appropriating the money for this contract. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, 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.

Furthermore, it appears that the Governor has approved all the acts of the Commission, in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 17, 88th General Assembly, heretofore mentioned.

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.

2558.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE PAUL L. GILMORE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRIC WORK FOR THE OHIO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF $179,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY, NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 20, 1930.

HON. CARMI A. THOMPSON, *Chairman, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by William Green, Elmer S. Landes, Warner P. Simpson, Carmi A. Thompson and William F. Wiley, the duly appointed, acting and qualified members of the Ohio State Office Building Commission, provided for in Section 1 of House Bill No. 17, of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59), and the Paul L. Gilmore Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electric work for the Ohio State Office Building, at Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the form of proposal dated August 25, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000.00).

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. It is to be noted that the Controlling Board's approval of the expenditure is not required under the act (113 O. L. 59) appropriating