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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND DAWSON & FINAN, CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$32,404.27—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Superintendent of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and Dawson & Finan, Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for Industrial Building, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of thirty-two thousand four hundred and four and 27/100 dollars (\$32,404.27).

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 submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and 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 Act have been complied with.

In this connection, it will be noted that the award was made prior to January 1, 1929, and that the original appropriation lapsed before such contract was approved by the Attorney General. However, it will be further noted that the 88th General Assembly, in Amended House Bill No. 203, reappropriated such funds and authorized the expenditure of money for such purposes with the consent and approval of the Controlling Board.

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.

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DISAPPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF ROBERT J. PRATT, IN NILE TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1, 1929.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting to me abstract of title, warranty deed, encumbrance estimate and Con-