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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND CLAGUE & STROHL, OF BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR WAYNE STREET PAVING, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$8,183.13. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State Normal School, and Clague & Strohl, of Bowling Green, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the general contract for Wayne Street paving, Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$8,183.13.

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 The Ohio Casualty Insurance 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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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#### AUTHORITY OF VILLAGE COUNCIL TO FIX COMPENSATION OF MARSHAL.

##### SYLLABUS:

*The council of a village cannot fix the compensation of its marshal as the amount equal to the costs assessed in his favor in criminal cases and not paid by the defendants.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 26, 1926.

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

GENTLEMEN:—On March 18th I received the following letter from you:

“Section 4219 G. C. provides that council must fix the compensation of all officers and employes in the village government. Section 4270 G. C. provides that council by ordinance may authorize the mayor and marshal to