

722.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSING AT
BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of August 8, 1929, enclosing copy of a contract providing for the elimination of the grade crossing, as part of the plan of the reconstruction of the Sandusky Avenue Bridge, S. H. No. 130, Ext. with the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway, at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

I have carefully examined the agreement, and find it correct in form, and hereby approve the same.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN
JEFFERSON, PICKAWAY AND MERCER COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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ADOPTION—CHILD PERMANENTLY COMMITTED TO DIVISION OF
CHARITIES—WHEN PROCEEDINGS MUST BE INSTITUTED BY PE-
TITIONER.

SYLLABUS:

When a child who had a legal residence in any county of the state, other than Franklin, is permanently committed or transferred to the Board of State Charities, the bringing of that child by the board to Franklin County does not affect the former legal residence of the child in such a way as to give the Probate Court of Franklin County jurisdiction in proceedings which may be instituted for the adoption of the child. Such proceedings must be instituted in the Probate Court of the county where the child had a legal residence before it became a public charge, or in the county where the petitioner has a legal settlement.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1929.

HON. H. H. GRISWOLD, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion, which reads as follows: