

submitted with the abstract, will be sufficient to convey the title of said premises to the State of Ohio.

The encumbrance estimate, as submitted, bearing No. 5668, is made to cover forty (40) acres of land. However, the abstract and deed seem to cover forty-six and seventy-eight hundredths (46.78) acres of land. Your attention is directed to this discrepancy, otherwise the encumbrance estimate for the sum of \$10,000.00 has been legally certified by Hon. Wilbur E. Baker, Director of Finance, under date of July 30, 1925.

Attention is also directed to the provision of section 12 of the General Appropriation Act of the 86th General Assembly, which provides that no moneys herein appropriated for the purchase of real estate shall be expended without the consent and approval of the controlling board. This provision must be complied with and properly evidenced before the above purchase can be legally consummated.

The abstract of title, warranty deed and encumbrance estimate submitted by you are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3056.

APPROVAL, CERTIFIED COPIES OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS IN ATHENS AND MAHONING COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

3057.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO, AND VAN DORN IRON WORKS CO., OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF FOUR CASES METAL BOOK SHELVING WITH GLASS DOORS FOR OHIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$3,004.12. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Department 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, and the Van Dorn

Iron Works Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of four (4) cases metal book shelving, each 14 feet 3 inches long, with glass doors, for Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$3,004.12.

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 American Surety Company of New York 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 law 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.

3058.

APPROVAL CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF 426 ROLLER METAL SHELVES FOR NEWSPAPERS, FOR OHIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND CALLS FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,917.70. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Department 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, and the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of 426 roller metal shelves for newspapers, for Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,917.70.

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 been submitted further 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 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.