

one year. Where an officer earns a sum in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for one year and in a later year earns a sum below one hundred dollars (\$100.00), such excess above one hundred dollars (\$100.00) earned in such previous year may not be paid the officer in the later year.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE H. R. BLAGG COMPANY OF DAYTON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A PROJECT KNOWN AS AN ADDITION TO MACK HALL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 29, 1934.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and the H. R. Blagg Company of Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract (Items I to XVI inclusive, together with alternates No. 1, No. 2, C and D), for a project known as addition to Mack Hall on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the form of proposal dated June 6, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eighty-nine thousand and ninety-two dollars (\$89,092.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Auditor of State showing that there are available moneys from the special trust fund for dormitory purposes of Ohio State University, which moneys, when supplemented from the federal government, will be sufficient to cover the cost of erection of the improvement. You have also shown that the board of trustees of Ohio State University has authorized the construction of this project. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 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.

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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

*Attorney General.*