of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and V. W. Surber, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for repair of connecting corridors, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,600.00.

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 Hartford Accident and Indemnity 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, and contract duly awarded as authorized by the Board of Control. 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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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND V. W. SUR-BER, AKRON, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLE-TION OF CONNECTING CORRIDORS, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$16,330—SURETY BOND EX-ECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COM-PANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 13, 1926.

Hon. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

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