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APPROVAL, LEASE, GRANTING PREMISES SITUATED AT 623 TO 625 GROVE STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO THE STATE OF OHIO FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1925.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a lease, executed by Anthony Dattalo, granting premises situated at 623 to 625 Grove street, Columbus, Ohio, to the state of Ohio for the period of one year.

Under the terms of the lease the state is required to pay the sum of \$140.00 per month, in advance.

You have submitted an encumbrance estimate to the effect that there are balances unappropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of the lease.

Finding said lease in proper legal form, I hereby approve it as to form and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

2616.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND CHAS. A. CARLSON COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY FOR MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT COST OF \$3,780.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 29, 1925.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, 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 Chas. A. Carlson Company, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of astronomical observatory for Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$3,780.00.

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 Standard Accident 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.