

surety as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the official as hereinafter listed:

Paul R. Carlson, Investigator,  
Department of Highways,  
New York Casualty Company.

The above mentioned bond is undoubtedly executed pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1182-2 and 1182-3, General Code. Such sections provide, as far as is pertinent:

"Sec. 1182-2. The director (of highways) may appoint additional clerks and stenographers, and such other engineers, inspectors and *other employes* within the limits of the appropriation as he may deem necessary to fully carry out the provisions of this act. \* \* \*" (Words in parenthesis and italics the writer's.)

"Sec. 1182-3. Each employe or appointee under the provisions of this act, in cases other than where the amount of the bond is herein fixed, may be required to give bond in such sum as the director may determine. All bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective positions, and such bonds \* \* \* shall be approved as to the sufficiency of the sureties by the director and as to legality and form by the attorney general, and be deposited with the secretary of state."

Finding said bond in proper legal form, in accordance with the foregoing statutory provisions, I hereby approve it as to form and return it herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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2984.

APPROVAL, CERTAIN LAND LEASE IN CONGRESS TOWNSHIP, MORROW COUNTY, FOR THE RIGHT TO USE FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES—STATE OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 2, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2224, executed by one Riley C. Graham of Congress Township, Morrow County, Ohio, to the state of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, known as the southeast quarter of section 25, township 18, range 20, except that part sold to Morgan Graham, leaving 154 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of five years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of

the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

*Attorney General.*

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2985.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE TRAPP-CARROLL COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL CONTRACT OF BOILER ROOM IN THE POWER PLANT OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 2, 1934.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and the Trapp-Carroll Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for structural steel for completion of Boiler Room in the Power Plant on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the form of proposal dated July 18, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,650.00).

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. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this improvement, in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly, regular session. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company of New York, N. Y., 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 has been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted