

Welfare, and D. and H. Jacobs Plumbing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for plumbing work in a building known as power house and equipment, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 7 of the Form of Proposal, dated September 22, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four thousand and twenty-nine dollars (\$4,029.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the approval of the Controlling Board has been obtained to the expenditure as required by Section 4 of House Bill No. 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have 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 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2684.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 16, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

2685.

DISAPPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF C. C. BELLESON IN MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP, PIKE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 16, 1930.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You recently submitted to me for my examination and approval an abstract of title, warranty deed, encumbrance estimate No. 793, certificate of the board of control and other files relating to the proposed purchase by the State of Ohio of four tracts of land owned of record by one C. C. Belleson in Mifflin Township, Pike