

2725.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF UNION FURNACE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOCKING COUNTY, \$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 21, 1925.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

2726.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF SALEM, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, \$5,724.70.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 21, 1925.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2727.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE NATIONAL VALVE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TUNNEL PIPING, HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM, ON THE CAMPUS OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT COST OF \$45,441.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 22, 1925.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *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 for and on behalf of the board of trustees of Ohio State University, and the National Valve & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa. This contract covers the construction and completion of tunnel piping, hot water heating system, on the campus of Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$45,441.00.

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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly pre-

pared 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2728.

PERSONAL BOND IN AMOUNT OF \$10,000, EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER'S DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 26, 1925.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration a bond in the amount of \$10,000 executed by the Southern Surety Company conditioned for the faithful performance of your duties as director of highways and public works. Attached thereto is the oath which you have executed to faithfully discharge the duties of your office.

Said bond is undoubtedly executed in pursuance to the provisions of section 154-14 of the General Code.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, I have approved the same as to form and return the same herewith.

Your attention is directed to the fact, however, that the same should be approved by the governor and filed with the secretary of state.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2729.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT, LAKE COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 27, 1925.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your letter of August 26, 1925, enclosing for my approval certified copy of final resolution on the following improvement: