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

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 7, 1933.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE MCGREGOR LUMBER COMPANY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO, FOR NECESSARY APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MACHINERY, MATERIALS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CORRUGATED IRON PIPE CULVERT IN COSHOCTON COUNTY, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,466.31—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 7, 1933.

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 you as Superintendent of Public Works and Director of said Department, and the McGregor Lumber Company of West Lafayette, Ohio, as contractor, by which said contractor in and for the consideration therein provided for, amounting to the sum of \$5466.31, contracts and agrees to furnish all necessary appliances, equipment, tools, machinery, materials and transportation and perform all labor necessary for the completion of the construction of a corrugated iron pipe culvert under the Walhonding branch of the Ohio Canal about one-quarter of a mile west of Randles Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Coshocton County, Ohio, which improvement is for the purpose of repairing a breach in the banks of the canal at this point, and to thereby make available in the canal such water level as may be necessary to meet the requirements of outstanding water lease contracts heretofore executed by the Superintendent of Public Works.

This contract is entered into pursuant to the general authority conferred upon the Superintendent of Public Works with respect to the maintenance and repair of canal properties owned by the State, and upon approval of the Controlling Board provided for by House Bill No. 699 enacted by the 90th General Assembly. This contract was made to meet an emergency and is made upon an appropriation for allowance in the sum of \$5500.00 made by the Emergency Board under the authority conferred upon said board by the provisions of sections 2313 and 2313-1, General Code, and upon investigation I find that as required by section 2313-1, General Code, the Auditor of State has opened an account in his office for the payment of the contract obligation thus authorized by the Emergency Board.

The performance of this contract by the above named contractor is secured by a