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APPROVAL, AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CELINA MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY OF CELINA, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 25, 1930.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I have carefully examined the enclosed certificate of amendment of the articles of incorporation of The Celina Mutual Casualty Company of Celina, Ohio, and find said amendment to be in conformity to the provisions of Section 9607-2, et seq. of the General Code, authorizing the incorporation of insurance companies for the transaction of business of the kind provided for by said articles.

I further find that said amendment to the articles of incorporation of The Celina Mutual Casualty Company of Celina, Ohio, is not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio or of the United States and the same is hereby, accordingly, approved.

Said certificate of amendment was forwarded to me for approval prior to its being submitted to you for filing. Although Section 9607-2a, General Code, does not prescribe that amendments to articles of incorporation shall be filed with the Secretary of State and by him submitted to the Attorney General for approval, there is no prohibition in said section of such manner of proceeding. I believe that it would result in advantage to all parties if amendments to articles of incorporation of insurance companies were filed in the office of the Secretary of State and by you submitted to me for my approval as the law prescribes shall be done with original articles of incorporation of companies similar to the Celina Mutual Casualty Company. I enclose herewith the certificate of amendment of the articles of incorporation of said company.

I have advised the Celina Mutual Casualty Company to forward to you the filing fee in such cases made and provided.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2373.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CENTRAL UNIT OF CHEMISTRY BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,422.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 25, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Electric Power Equipment Company, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work in a building known as the Central Unit of Chemistry Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item M-6 and Item M-25 Alternate A-B

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and Item M-46 Alternate M-U of the form of proposal dated June 24, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$5,422.00).

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 consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 2 of House Bill 513, and Section 11 of House Bill 510 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.

2374.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO RESERVOIR LAND AT BUCKEYE LAKE, IN THORNE TOWNSHIP, PERRY COUNTY, OHIO—LESLIE H. FRIZZELL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 25, 1930.

HON. PERRY L. GREEN, Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication over the signature of Mr. Frank G. Adams, chief of the Bureau of Inland Lakes and Parks, of the Division of Conservation, submitting for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate executed by the State of Ohio, through the Conservation Commissioner, by which there is leased and demised to one Leslie H. Frizzell, of Thornville, Ohio, for a term of fifteen years, a certain parcel of state reservoir land at Buckeye Lake, the same being described as that portion of the water front and state land in the rear thereof, along the southerly side of the dredged channel in Section 17, township 19, range 18, in Thorne Township, Perry County, Ohio, commencing at the dredged center of Honey Creek, and running thence southeasterly 1,145 feet, more or less, to the easterly line produced of the lessee in said lease named.

Upon examination of said lease, which is one calling for an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised value of the property leased, which is the sum of \$833.34, I find that said lease has been properly executed and that the provisions of said lease as to form are in accordance with the provisions of Section 471 and other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind. Said lease is accordingly hereby approved by me as to execution and form, as is evidenced by my written approval endorsed upon said lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.