

Finding said leases to have been executed in proper legal form, I have accordingly endorsed my approval thereon as to form, and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3322.

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

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 12, 1931.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *State Highway Director, Columbus, Ohio.*

3323.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GOSHEN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 13, 1931.

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

3324.

DISAPPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND J. A. HICKEY, INC., OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR WATER SYSTEM FOR HAWTHORNDEN FARM, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 13, 1931.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by yourself as Director of Public Welfare, and J. A. Hickey, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, for the completion of Water System for Hawthornden Farm, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Upon examination of the files submitted, I find that there are several errors in the papers. Also several essential documents are missing. The following is a summation of these errors and omissions:

1. In the five copies of the contract, there does not appear any total sum to be paid to the contractor.
2. The encumbrance estimate states the contract price to be \$17,813.00, yet the form of proposal would indicate the bid to be \$17,213.00, and the tabulation of bids lists the contractor's bid as \$17,840.00.
3. There is no form of notice to bidders.