

the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company 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.

1266.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GEAUGA COUNTY—\$14,960.75.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 6, 1929.

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

1267.

DISAPPROVAL, LEASE FOR PIPE LINE RIGHT OF WAY ON CANAL LAND IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY—MINAMAX GAS COMPANY, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 6, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You recently submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease indenture in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department, by which there is leased and demised to the Minamax Gas Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, certain portions of abandoned canal lands in Washington Township, Scioto County, Ohio, therein more fully described, and also a right of way to maintain a pipe line along the northerly embankment of the Ohio canal, extending from the westerly line of the above described property, at or near Station 2633-55 easterly, three thousand (3000) feet, more or less, to the Scioto River.

This lease, which is one for the stated term of fifteen years, calls for an annual rental of \$160.00, of which \$100.00 is the annual rental of said parcels of land leased for filling station and park site purposes, and \$60.00 is the annual rental for the pipe line right of way privilege.

The lease of the two parcels of Ohio canal lands provided for in said lease indenture is, I assume, under the authority of Section 14203-14, General Code, which is