

2846.

APPROVAL OF SYNOPSIS OF BILL FOR WORLD WIDE DISARMAMENT,
ETC.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 9, 1925.

HON. HERBERT S. BIGELOW, *Peace Referendum Committee for Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a form of petition which sets forth a copy of a law which it is understood is to be proposed by initiative petition to the General Assembly, and have requested me to approve a synopsis thereof, which you submit, as follows:

"SYNOPSIS

A bill declaring that it is the policy of the state to favor the concerted action of the nations for world-wide disarmament, and enabling the people, by advisory referendum voting, at any regular election, to declare their sentiment with reference to any proposal for the prevention or discouragement of war."

Section 5175-29e provides, among other things, that:

"Whoever proposes to file an initiative or referendum petition may submit to the attorney general a fair and impartial synopsis of such proposed law or amendment and if such synopsis is a truthful statement of the contents and purpose of such proposed law or amendment he shall so certify."

After an examination of the law as set forth upon the form of petition which you submit, I hereby certify that the foregoing synopsis is a truthful statement of the contents and purposes of the bill therein referred to.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

2847.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HEINE
BOILER COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
COMPLETION OF BOILER, STOKER, AND BRICK WORK FOR
ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL, ATHENS, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$13-
555.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND
SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 9, 1925.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Heine Boiler Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of boiler, stoker and brick work for the Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$13,555.00.

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 Aetna Casualty and Surety 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,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2848.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO, AND THE SKINNER ENGINE COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ENGINE AND GENERATOR FOR THE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, ORIENT, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$10,692.00. CONTRACT BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 9, 1925.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Skinner Engine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of engine and generator for the Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$10,692.00.

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 National Surety 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,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.