

bonds, but does not in other respects comply with the provisions of section 5649-9b as to the number of days the bonds are to run and as to the estimated average additional rate outside of limitations and it also does not purport to be a legal notice of the election.

On account of the failure to comply with the provisions of this statute as to the publication of the notice of the election, it cannot be said that these bonds have been legally authorized by the electors, and you are therefore advised that they do not constitute legal and valid obligations of the school district, and you are further advised not to accept said bonds.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3279.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO THE OHIO FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY, PART OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 4, RANGE 13, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 17, 1926.

HON. JOSEPH T. TRACY, *Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration a lease, in duplicate, executed by you to the Ohio Fuel Supply Company upon a part of section 16, township 4, range 13, Athens county, Ohio.

Finding said lease in proper legal form, I hereby approve the same as to form and return the same to you.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3280.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND V. W. SURBER, AKRON, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF EQUIPMENT FOR SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT FOR GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$16,065.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 19, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of The Board of Trustees, of Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and V. W. Surber, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of equipment contract for the swimming pool equipment for gymnasium equipment, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$16,065.00.

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 Hartford Accident and Indemnity 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.

3281.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND V. W. SURBER, AKRON, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT INCLUDING HEATING, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK FOR TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$319,940.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY AND THE FEDERAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 19, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of The Board of Trustees of Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and V. W. Surber, Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract including heating, plumbing and electrical work for Training School Building, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$319,940.00.

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 have further been submitted contract bonds upon which The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and The Federal Surety Company appear 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.