

2609.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE WATTS & SUHRBIER COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF VESTIBULES AND REBUILDING CHEEK WALLS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT COST OF \$7,709.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1925.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *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, and The Watts & Suhrbier Company, Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of vestibules and rebuilding cheek walls, Administration Building, Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$7,709.00.

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 Metropolitan Casualty Insurance 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2610.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND JAMES I. BARNES, OF LOGANSFORT AND SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A STATE ARMORY BUILDING, HAMILTON, OHIO, AT COST OF \$42,000.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE DETROIT FIDELITY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1925.

HON. FRANK D. HENDERSON, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the adjutant general, and James I. Barnes, of Logansport and South Bend, Indiana. This contract covers the construction and completion of a

State Armory Building, Hamilton, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$42,000.00.

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 Detroit Fidelity 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.

2611.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON, MADISON COUNTY,
\$38,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 26, 1925.

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

2612.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, GUERNSEY COUNTY,
\$14,770.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 26, 1925.

Re: Bonds of City of Cambridge, Guernsey County, \$14,770.00.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript submitted in connection with the above issue of bonds contains but one advertisement giving notice of the sale of the bonds.

Section 3924, General Code, provides in part as follows:

“Sales of bonds, other than to the trustees of the sinking fund of the city or to the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city school district as herein authorized, by any municipal corporation, shall be to the