

tained, as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE WATTS & SUHRBIER COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$42,922.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 4, 1928.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees, Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ohio, and The Watts & Suhrbier Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for Classroom and Office addition to front of Physical Education Building (exclusive of Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Electrical Work), Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Forty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$42,922.00).

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. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which The Metropolitan Casualty 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.

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