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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE VANGUNDY BECK COMPANY, LANCASTER, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GENERAL ITEMS (1-20) FOR ADDITION TO POWER HOUSE, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$127,413.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMILTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 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 and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and The VanGundy Beck Company, of Lancaster, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Items (1-20 inc.) for "Addition to Power House" on the University campus, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one hundred twenty-seven thousand and four hundred thirteen dollars (\$127,413.00).

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 submitted a certificate from the Controlling Board, signed by the Secretary thereof, that in accordance with Section 12 of House Bill No. 502, 87th General Assembly, said board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the 87th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company of Hamilton, Ohio, 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.*

1803.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF GEORGE MATTHES, IN THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1928.

HON. CHARLES V. TRUAX, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby referred to Opinion No. 1783 under date of February 29, 1928, on corrected abstract of title of certain lots and lands situated in the City of Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, and being parts of water lots Nos. 37 and 38, more particularly described in the opinion above referred to. In this opinion I found that George C. Matthes was the owner of a good and merchantable fee simple title to said lands and premises, subject to certain exceptions therein stated.