

is that represented by term bonds, and this only upon approval by the tax commission, which approval is not shown in the transcript submitted in this issue.

Furthermore, it would appear from section 1 of the bond ordinance that the bonds in this case sought to be refunded are serial bonds. In view of the statutory and constitutional provision as above recited I am compelled to advise that the foregoing bonds are not legal and valid obligations of the village of Bryan, and you are advised not to accept the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3568.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN JEFFERSON, PORTAGE, PREBLE, AND DEFIANCE COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1926.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

3569.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ALBERT M. HIGLEY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, COVERING GENERAL CONTRACT FOR SUN PORCHES, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$15,405.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 6, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director 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 Department of Public Welfare, and The Albert M. Higley Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the general contract for sun porches, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$15,405.00.

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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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.