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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND GEO. SHUSTICK & SON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROOF, COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,425.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 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 Department of Public Welfare, and Geo. Shustick & Son, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for renewal of roof of main building, Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of nine thousand four hundred and twenty-five (\$9,425.00) dollars.

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 Globe 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,

EDWARD C. TURNER,

Attorney General.

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BANKS—SECTION 710-180, GENERAL CODE, CONSTRUED—COMMERCIAL OR SAVINGS BANK OR TRUST COMPANY MAY NOT ENGAGE IN SPECIAL PLAN BANKING.

SYLLABUS:

1. *A commercial bank, savings bank, trust company or a combination of two or more or all of such classes of business may not engage in the special plan banking authorized by Section 710-180 of the General Code.*

2. *A special plan bank, incorporated as such and functioning under Section 710-180, may not engage in the business of a commercial bank, savings bank, trust company or combination of two or more of such classes of business.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 1928.

HON. E. H. BLAIR, *Superintendent of Banks, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge your recent communication, as follows: