

form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, certificate of the Secretary of State showing the right of the company to do business in the State of Ohio, Controlling Board releases, approval of proposed award of contract by P. W. A., letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3538.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF CONSERVATION, WITH JOHN C. CASHMAN, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, JACKSON LAKE, JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$34,846.60.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 9, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between John C. Cashman of Springfield, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Jackson Lake, Jefferson Township, Jackson County, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of thirty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-six and 60/100 dollars (\$34,846.60).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 42, dated December 15, 1938, notice to bidders, estimate of cost, bill of materials, proof of publication,

workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Division of Conservation, letter from the Commissioner of Conservation showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file with the Auditor of State, Controlling Board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3539.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY,
OHIO, \$25,000.00, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 9, 1939.

Public Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio,
\$25,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of deficiency bonds authorized under Section 2293-43, General Code, in the aggregate amount of \$554,289.00, dated December 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 4¼% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.