

However, the other items of indebtedness for repairing the school building are at best only moral obligations of the district and I am clearly of the opinion that no authority is conferred by section 5656 G. C. to issue bonds to refund the same.

I, therefore, advise you that the bonds under consideration are not valid and binding obligations of the district and decline to approve the validity of them.

I herewith return the transcript which was submitted for my examination.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

2871.

APPROVAL, DEFICIENCY BONDS OF CITY OF IRONTON IN AMOUNT
OF \$41,579.64.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2872.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND WALTER G.
FRANZ FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY,
OXFORD, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*
Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your letter of February 16th, enclosing contract (four copies) between the State of Ohio and Walter G. Franz, for engineering services (direct radiation, South Pavilion, McGuffey Hall) at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Said contract has been approved and the same is returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.