

It will therefore be observed that the latest maturity that could be given to the first bonds maturing under the ordinance passed prior to July 15, 1926, would be on August 1, 1928, and the maturities as given to the bonds are not in accordance with the provisions of this statute.

As stated above, the ordinance provided that the bonds should not be dated later than January 20, 1926, while the advertisement of the sale of the bonds and the sale thereof to the purchaser provided that the bonds should be dated on March 1, 1926.

Transcript is in other respects invalid and indefinite as to facts from which to determine the legality and validity of the bonds, but in view of the fact that the maturities of the bonds have been made in violation of section 2295-12 G. C., I am compelled to disapprove the issue, and you are advised not to accept the said bonds.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

3157.

APPROVAL, LEASE OHIO CANAL LAND, AKRON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 26, 1926.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have your letter of February 26, 1926, in which you enclose the following lease, in triplicate, for my approval:

OHIO CANAL LAND.

	<i>Valuation</i>
To Charles F. Yeager, of Akron, Ohio, for railway right of way, yard, water mains, and general business purposes-----	\$25,816 67

I have carefully examined said lease, find it correct in form and legal, and am therefore returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

3158.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND WALSH ELECTRIC COMPANY OF ATHENS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR TUNNEL FROM PRESENT TUNNEL SYSTEM TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$790.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department 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 board of trustees of the Ohio University, and Walsh Electric Company of Athens,

Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electrical contract for tunnel from the present tunnel system to the training school building, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$790.00.

You have submitted a 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.

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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

3159.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND McCURRAN BROS., OF XENIA, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR TUNNEL FROM PRESENT TUNNEL SYSTEM TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING, OHIO UNIVERSITY, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$13,794.00—CONTRACT BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department 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 Board of Trustees of Ohio University, and Frank McCurran, doing business as McCurran Brothers, of Xenia, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for tunnel from the present tunnel system to the training school building, Ohio University, and calls for an expenditure of \$13,794.00.

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*