fications are on file in that office, and the form of proposal containing a copy of the contract bond executed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, there being one bond submitted in this connection, to cover two contracts awarded to this contractor, the total amount of the bond being sufficient to cover the total amount involved in the two contracts.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and am returning the same herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy, Attorney General.

1528.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THOMAS A. ALTLAND, MASSILLON, OHIO, FOR THE PLUMBING WORK ON A PROJECT KNOWN AS NEW COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPI-TAL, MASSILLON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 23, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, Carl G. Wahl, Director, for the Department of Public Welfare, and Thomas A. Altland, Massillon, Ohio, for the plumbing work on a project known as New Cottage, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, which contract calls for a total expenditure of six thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$6,268.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents: Encumbrance estimate No. 50, division of contract, estimate of cost, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate of the contractor, recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Public Welfare and Director of Public Works, the Controlling Board releases, the tabulation of bids, letter of certification from the Auditor of State stating that the necessary papers and specifications are on file in that office, and the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, its power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement and its certificate showing compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

1529.

APPROVAL—ABSTRACT OF TITLE, WARRANTY DEED, AND CONTRACT ENCUMBRANCE RECORD RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A PARCEL OF LAND IN FRANK-LIN TOWNSHIP, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 23, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval an abstract of title and continuation thereof, warranty deed, contract encumbrance record No. 2194 and other files relating to the proposed purchase by the State of Ohio of a parcel of land in Franklin Township, Portage County, Ohio, which is being acquired through your department for and in the name of the State for the use of Kent State University. This parcel of land, which is apparently owned of record by William Thomas and Clara M. Thomas, is more particularly described in the deed tendered by them to the State of Ohio as follows:

Being part of Township Lot No. 13 in said Township and known as the same parcel of land originally conveyed by Reese J. Davis to Clarence Weideman by deed dated May 15, 1928, and recorded in Vol. 313, Page 494, Portage County Record of Deeds and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set on the northerly line of Summit Street (60 ft. wide) North 50° 13' West 342.55 feet from where the northerly line of said Summit Street crosses the east line of Township Lot No. 13; thence continuing along the northerly line of said street North 50° 13' West 50.00 feet

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