1722 OPINIONS

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. Among the papers submitted is a letter from the Secretary of the Controlling Board stating that the request of the Director of Highways for the release of the funds necessary to pay for the improvement was discussed by the Controlling Board and that under Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly no release is necessary. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Southern Surety 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.

2341.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF WADSWORTH, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO—\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 11, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2342.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO-\$33,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 11, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.