

bile is confined to said district. The amount paid from each of said funds should be fairly proportionate to the use which is to be made of such automobile for each of said systems.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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4406.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN CRAWFORD  
AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 9, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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4407.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND JOHN HERREL AND SONS, INC., COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION AND INSTALLATION OF REFRIGERATOR AND FISH BOX AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$440.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 10, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and John Herrel & Sons, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction, completion and installation of proposed substitution for Item No. 5, Alternate No. 3, Refrigerator and Item No. 6, Alternate No. 4, Fish box but not including Item No. 1, Item No. 3, and Item No. 4, Kitchen and Dining Room Equipment, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated March 11, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four hundred and forty dollars (\$440.00).

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. You have also shown that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure as provided by House Bill No. 624, of the 89th General Assembly. Inasmuch as the contract price is under three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), no bond is required.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as