

my approval thereon, and return same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

2683.

APPROVAL, BOND OF J. PERRY SHUMAKER IN THE SUM OF \$5,000 WITH NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY AS SURETY FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES AS DIVISION ENGINEER IN DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 13, 1921.

HON. HARVEY C. SMITH, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I transmit herewith the bond of J. Perry Shumaker in the sum of \$5,000, with New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety, covering the faithful performance by Mr. Shumaker of his duties as division engineer in the department of highways and public works division of highways.

The bond is given in accordance with the provisions of section 1182 G. C., and you will note that there is attached thereto a power of attorney showing the authority of the agent who signed on behalf of the Casualty Company; also a certificate of the superintendent of insurance, showing that the Casualty Company is authorized to transact business in this state.

The bond has been approved as to surety by Hon. Leon C. Herrick, director of highways and public works, and I am giving it my approval as to form.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

2684.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT WITH STATE OF OHIO AND THE WELCOME T. BLUE COMPANY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR REMODELING POWER HOUSE AT THE C. N. & I. DEPARTMENT AT WILBERFORCE, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$2,500—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY WILLIAM S. ROGERS AND R. J. WATKINS, XENIA, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 13, 1921.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (three copies) between the state of Ohio, acting by the department of highways and public works, and the Welcome T. Blue Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract is for the remodeling of the power house at the C. N. & I. department at Wilberforce, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

Accompanying said contract is a bond to insure faithful performance, executed by William S. Rogers and R. J. Watkins, of Xenia, Ohio.

I have before me the certificate of the director of finance that there is an