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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND JOHN V. DALE & SONS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ICE PLANT AND STORAGE TANK, OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,800.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Department of Public Welfare, and John V. Dale & Sons, of Gallipolis, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General contract for Ice Plant and Storage Tank, including electrical work, at the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of nine thousand eight hundred and no/100ths (\$9,800.00) dollars.

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which John C. Rue, Arthur Miller and C. R. Niday, of Gallipolis, Ohio, appear as sureties, 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.

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POLLING PLACE—EXPENSE OF RENTING.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The expenses incurred in renting a polling place for the use of the electors of a township at the April and August Primaries 1928, must be paid from the county treasury.*

2. *There is no provision of law authorizing such expense to be deducted by the county auditor in making his next settlement with such township.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1928.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge the receipt of your request for my opinion as follows: