

top water line of the State Ditch, and being part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Town 6 South, Range 8 East, Logan County, Ohio."

Upon examination of said lease, which calls for an annual rental of \$50.00, I find that the same is in conformity with the provisions of Section 471, General Code, and other sections of the General Code, relating to leases of this kind. Said lease is accordingly approved by me as to legality and form and my approval is endorsed on said lease and on the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are returned herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE BARNES-JOY ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMA, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN RECITATION AND DEPARTMENTAL BUILDING, BOWLING GREEN STATE COLLEGE, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,040.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 5, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Board of Trustees, Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, and The Barnes-Joy Engineering Company, Lima, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Electrical Work in a building known as Recitation and Departmental Building, Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 2, and Alternates E-1 and E-2 of the form of proposal dated August 13, 1930.

Said contract calls for an expenditure of ten thousand and forty dollars (\$10,040.00).

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. Evidence has been presented to show that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure, as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.