

between the State of Ohio, acting by the Director of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Fosdick & Hilmer, Consulting Engineers, Cincinnati, for preparation of plans, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost for the Fireproofing of the Southwest Section of the McGuffey Building at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. His duty also to include the superintending of the construction of said improvement and the inspection of said materials going into said improvement previous to their incorporation into the same.

Incorporated into the contract is the approval of the Board of Trustees of Miami University by its Building Committee. Also attached is Encumbrance Record No. 1694 in the amount of \$1,950.00, and the release of the necessary funds by the Controlling Board.

Finding said contract in the proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with the above mentioned papers.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3496.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH MENEZ & SKEMP, MILLERSBURG, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION OUTLET, EAST END OF BUCKEYE LAKE TO JONATHAN CREEK, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$13,305.37.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 4, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Menez & Skemp, Millersburg, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the construction and completion of Outlet from East End of Buckeye Lake to Jonathan Creek, which contract calls for the total expenditure of thirteen thousand, three hundred and five and 37/100 dollars (\$13,305.37).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance Record No. 43, dated December 28, 1938, estimate of cost, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compen-

sation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of contract containing the contract bond signed by the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, copy of minutes on awarding of contract, Controlling Board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3497.

APPROVAL, BONDS, DANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO, \$35,000.00, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 4, 1939.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Danville Village School Dist., Knox County, Ohio, \$35,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of school site, building and equipment bonds in the aggregate amount of \$118,000.00, dated October 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.