

names of the signers of this counter petition from the remonstrance which had previously been filed. This did not have the effect of adding them to the original petition. No names had legally been withdrawn from the original petition so far as appears.

2. The paper filed on October 13, 1932, had no legal effect whatever.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

4845.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, \$119,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 29, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4846.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE CYCLONE FENCE COMPANY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF BOUNDARY FENCE AT URBANA GAME FARM, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5067.59—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 29, 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 Division of Conservation, Department of Agriculture, and the Cyclone Fence Company of Waukegan, Illinois, and Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Boundary Fence, Urbana Game Farm, Section No. 3, Champaign County, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 of the Form of Proposal dated December 23, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand sixty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$5,067.59).

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 in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company 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