

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between C. Barthelmes of Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Building Excavation for the Men's Dormitory on the campus of Ohio State University, as set forth in the general conditions of the specifications for same, including Addendum No. 1 dated October 15, 1938, and as covered by form of proposal dated October 21, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six and 22/100 dollars (\$2,196.22).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Certificate of availability of funds, estimate of cost, division of contract, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Globe Indemnity 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, copy of proceedings of the Board of Trustees relating to this contract, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, 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.

3280.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$3,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED MAY 1, 1919.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 21, 1938.

*Retirement Board, State Public School Employees Retirement System,
Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$3,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated May 1, 1919. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of March 8, 1938, being Opinion No. 2047.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

3281.

APPROVAL—BONDS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, \$4,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED JANUARY 1, 1927.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 21, 1938.

*Retirement Board, State Public School Employes Retirement System,
Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Montgomery County,
Ohio, \$4,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above county dated January 1, 1927. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Industrial Commission under date of April 28, 1936, being Opinion No. 5426.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said county.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.