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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE PURDY
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF MANSFIELD, OHIO, FOR WORK IN
THE OHIO CANAL IN AKRON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 7, 1935.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by and through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department, and the Purdy Construction Company of Mansfield, Ohio, as contractor, by which said contractor in and for the consideration therein provided for amounting to the sum of \$15,556.20, contracts and agrees to furnish all necessary appliances, equipment, tools, machinery, material and transportation, and perform all labor necessary for the construction of concrete retaining walls in the Ohio Canal between Lots 9 and 12 in the city of Akron, Ohio, according to plans and specifications for said project, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the Auditor of State. The performance of this contract by the contractor above named is secured by a properly executed bond of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Connecticut, in the penal sum of \$20,000.00.

As a part of the files relating to the execution of this contract, you have submitted to me contract encumbrance record No. 41 which contains the certificate of the Director of Finance showing that there is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the appropriation account to the credit of the Department of Public Works to pay the contract price for this improvement in the amount above stated. It also appears that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure of the amount of money above indicated for this purpose, and has made and entered a release of this money from the appropriation account.

It further appears from proper certificates filed with you that the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company has complied in all respects with the laws of Ohio and is authorized to transact business in this State; and that said contractor as an employer has complied with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Law. Upon examination of said contract and bond, and of the other required files submitted, I find the same to be in legal form and said contract is herewith approved, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed on said contract, which, together with said bond and other files relating to the contract, are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—MAY PROCURE BURGLARY AND ROBBERY
INSURANCE ON CAFETERIA FUNDS AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1935.

SYLLABUS:

1. *A board of education may lawfully pay from public funds under its control, for insurance against loss of furniture, fixtures and other equipment in its school buildings which may be occasioned by burglary or robbery.*