

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and Surety 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 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2455.

APPROVAL, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PIONEER MUTUAL
AID SOCIETY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 17, 1928.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am returning to you herewith the articles of incorporation of The Pioneer Mutual Aid Society, with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2456.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND G. W.
JACKSON, CELINA, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO
WELLS AND STRAINERS FOR DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, SHAKER
FARM, DAYTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 17, 1928.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and G. W. Jackson, of Celina, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Two Wells and Strainers Complete, for Dayton State Hospital, Shaker Farm, Dayton, Ohio.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a personal contract bond in a sum sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans and specifications 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 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2457.

APPROVAL, GAME REFUGE LEASE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 17, 1928.

Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—This will acknowledge your letter of recent date in which you enclose the following Game Refuge Lease, in duplicate, for my approval:

No.	Lessor.	County.	Township.	Acres.
1148	Edward & Lellie Herillat..	Fulton....	Pike	80

I have examined said lease, find it correct as to form, and I am therefore returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2458.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND PETER CLARK, INC., OF NEW YORK, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STAGE RIGGING FOR AUDITORIUM, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,775.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO August, 17, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 of Ohio University, and Peter Clark, Inc., of New York. This contract covers the construction and completion of Stage Rigging contract for Auditorium, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,775.00).

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