1564.

APPROVAL, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE OHIO BOXBOARD AND THE OHIO SALT COMPANYS' EMPLOYEES MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, RITTMAN, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 6, 1924.

HON. THAD H. BROWN, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

In Re: Approval of articles of incorporation of The Ohio Boxboard and The Ohio Salt Companys' Employees Mutual Benefit Association, Rittman, Wayne County, Ohio.

Dear Sir :-

The articles of incorporation of The Ohio Boxboard and The Ohio Salt Companys' Employees Mutual Benefit Association, Rittman, Wayne County, Ohio, are returned to you herewith, with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1565.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE CHUSE ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF MATTOON, ILLINOIS, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ONE 13x16 SIMPLE SIDE CRANK, NON-RELEASING CORLISS ENGINE AND ONE GENERAL ELECTRIC TYPE L. C. 5 K. W., 1150 R. P. M. EXCITER IN POWER PLANT, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT COST OF \$6,510.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1924.

Hon. L. A. Boulay, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and The Chuse Engine and Manufacturing Company, of Mattoon, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of one 13x16 Simple Side Crank, non-releasing Corliss Engine, and one general electric type L. C., 5 K. W., 1150 R. P. M. exciter, in Power Plant, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$6,510.00.

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 the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the American Surety Company of New York 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. It also 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1566.

TERM OF OFFICE—COUNTY AUDITOR APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY IS ENTITLED TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL NEXT REGULAR QUADRENNIAL ELECTION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1924.

## SYLLABUS:

Under section 2558 G. C. the term of office of a county auditor was made a four year term, commencing on the second Monday in March next after the election of said county auditor, and continuing thereafter for four years. A vacancy occurring in said office being duly filled by appointment, the said appointee is entitled to continue to hold said office until the successor elected at the next regular quadrennial election for said office duly qualifies for the unexpired term.

Hon. J. S. Ogan, Sr., Prosecuting Attorney, Ottawa, Ohio.

## Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter requesting the opinion of this department as follows:

"At the election held on November 7, 1922, John E. Roose was elected auditor of Putnam County. On April 2, 1923, John E. Roose resigned his office as such auditor of Putnam County, and the county commissioners, on the 9th day of April, 1923, passed a resolution in the words and figures following:

'Commissioners Office,

Putnam County, Ottawa,

Ohio.

April 9, 1923.

Resolution to Fill

Vacancy in Auditor's Office.

WHEREAS, John E. Roose, elected Auditor of Putnam County, Ohio, at the November election A. D. 1922, and having given bond, qualified and entered upon the duties of said office on Monday, March 12th, 1923, did on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, duly resign said office to take effect this the 9th day of April, 1923.