of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and The Jos. L. Skeldon Engr. Co., of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of two (2) steam driven air compressors (12x14x12 Union) for The Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of four thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars ($4,132.00).

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. You have also 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 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.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF WELLSTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, JACKSON COUNTY, $9,300.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1927.

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

941.

CORPORATION—HUMANE SOCIETY MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE WITH ANOTHER CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT AND RETAIN CERTAIN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

SYLLABUS:

A humane society, incorporated under Sections 10062 to 10084 of the General Code, inclusive, may not consolidate with another corporation not for profit so as to retain for the consolidated corporation the special privileges extended by law to humane societies.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 2, 1927.

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

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your communication as follows: