

County Library Association, which you name in your communication is not a public library and that the board of trustees thereof cannot avail itself of the provisions of sections 5639 and 5625-20 of the General Code, with reference to participation in the proceeds of classified property taxes, collected in the county where such library is located.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS COMPLETION OF T. B. COTTAGE, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, \$2,588.00, NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, SURETY—D. H. JACOBS CO., INC., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 3, 1935.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Department of Public Welfare, and the D. H. Jacobs Co. Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing for a project known as Completion of T. B. Cottage, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2 and Item No. 5, Alternate P-1 of the form of proposal dated March 14, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$2,588.00).

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 certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that such board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the New Amsterdam Casualty 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. 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,  
JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*