

of Section 5851 of the General Code, the county commissioners are authorized to reimburse a person who has been bitten or injured by a dog, cat or other animal afflicted with rabies, the expense of having the animal examined by a veterinarian and sending its head to a laboratory for diagnosis.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND BROOKE ELECTRIC COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR ADDITIONS TO MEMORIAL BUILDING, MARIETTA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$650.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 and on behalf of Willia D. Cotton, B. B. Putnam and A. H. Strecker, members of the Memorial Commission created in House Bill No. 506, 86th General Assembly, and Joseph D. Brooke and Merle C. Brooks, copartners doing business as Brooke Electric Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work—additions to Memorial Building, Marietta, Ohio, as set forth in Item 8 of the proposal dated January 30, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00).

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 evidence that the Controlling Board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the 88th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract, in accordance with Section 2 of House Bill No. 513 and Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America 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 Workman's Compensation Act 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 to you herewith, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.