

1357.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF DAYTON, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, OHIO, \$16,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1937.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*  
GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Dayton, Montgomery County,  
Ohio, \$16,000.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated March 1, 1937. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Industrial Commission under date of April 13, 1937, being Opinion No. 452.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

1358.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF  
OHIO AND CLARENCE L. KNOWLTON OF BELLEFONTAINE,  
OHIO, FOR GENERAL WORK ON ADDITION TO  
HOWARD HALL, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, Carl G. Wahl, Director, and Clarence L. Knowlton of Bellefontaine, Ohio, for the general work on a project known as Addition to Howard Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract, which contract calls for a total expenditure of ninety-eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$98,580).

Attached to the contract form is the certificate of The Bank of Athens, N. B. A. and The Athens National Bank, certifying the availability of funds for this contract.

You have also submitted the following: The estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, the workmen's compensation certificate, the recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer, the Director of Public Works and the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, the letter of certification from the Auditor of State, stating that certain necessary documents are on file in that office, the tabulation of bids, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Globe Indemnity Company, the power of attorney of its signer, the financial statement of the surety and the certificate of compliance by the surety with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day endorsed my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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1359.

APPROVAL — BONDS OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO,  
\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1937.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*  
GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Mahoning County, Ohio, \$20,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, dated October 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of  $2\frac{3}{4}\%$  per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds