

cated in two or more counties, to become a part of the county school district in which the greater part of the territory of such district is situated. In view of the above provisions and the evident intention of the legislature, I am of the opinion that where a school district is partly within two or more counties, the county auditor of the county having the greater tax valuation in such school district should furnish the blank book provided for in section 4778.

Considering your first and second questions with reference to the expense incurred on account of the purchase of such blank account books by the county auditor, attention is directed to the provision of section 2419, General Code, which places upon the county commissioners the duty and obligation of providing offices for all county officers, and further provides:

"They shall also provide *all the equipment, stationery and postage as the county commissioners may deem necessary for the proper and convenient conduct of such offices*, and such facilities as will result in the expeditious and economical administration of said county offices."

In view of this provision, it is believed that the necessary blank account books required by the provisions of section 4778 of the General Code, for distribution by the county auditor, should be provided by the county commissioners, the same as other equipment and stationery, as required by section 2419, General Code.

With reference to your second question, I find no statutory authority for the county auditor to deduct such expense from funds due to the several school districts, and, therefore, your second question should be answered in the negative.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

2806.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND GARBER & WOODWARD, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, COVERING ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES ON FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND THE WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON MEMORIAL PARK, AT EXPENSE OF \$600.00. UNENCUMBERED BALANCES LEGALLY APPROPRIATED SUFFICIENTLY COVER THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 25, 1925.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by the department of highways and public works and Garber & Woodward, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the architectural services on the further improvement of a monument to the memory of William Henry Harrison and the William Henry Harrison Memorial Park, and calls for an expenditure of \$600.00.

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.

Finding said contract 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.

2807.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND RONAN & INGLESON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES ON COMPLETION OF CONNECTING CORRIDORS, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT EXPENSE OF \$1,080.00. UNENCUMBERED BALANCES LEGALLY APPROPRIATED SUFFICIENTLY COVER THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 25, 1925.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by the department of highways and public works and Ronan & Ingleson, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the architectural and engineering services on completion of connecting corridors, Kent State Normal School, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,080.00.

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.

Finding said contract 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.

2808.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND RONAN & INGLESON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES ON REVAMPING WIRE MAINS, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT EXPENSE OF \$1,200.00. UNENCUMBERED BALANCES LEGALLY APPROPRIATED SUFFICIENTLY COVER THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 25, 1925.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by the department of highways and public works and Ronan &