

These sections provide that humane societies may receive "public money for its uses and purposes", and where, under authority of either of these sections, public moneys are paid to a humane society it is the duty of your Bureau to make proper examination.

It is therefore my opinion that the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices has authority to examine the account of such humane societies as are organized under the provisions of Sections 10067, et seq., General Code, and *receive public money* as provided in either Section 5653 or Section 12971 of the General Code. However, the payment from public funds of all or a part of the salary of a humane agent, under the provisions of Section 10072, General Code, does not constitute payment to the society of "public money for its use and purpose", within the meaning of Section 274, General Code, so as to authorize or permit examination of the accounts of the society by the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND GUSTAV HIRSCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LOW TENSION WIRING, EXTENSION OF TUNNEL, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 20, 1927.

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, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Kent State Normal School, and Gustav Hirsch, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Low Tension Wiring, Repairing and Extension of Tunnel System and necessary equipment therein, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00.)

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 Commercial Casualty Insurance 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.*