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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ART METAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF 3,528 LINEAL FEET METAL BOOK SHELVING FOR BASEMENT LIBRARY ROOM FOR OHIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,186.04. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Department 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 the Art Metal Construction Company, of Jamestown, New York. This contract covers the construction and completion of 3,528 lineal feet metal book shelving for basement library room, for Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,186.04.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and Surety 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,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

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ABSTRACT, STATUS OF TITLE TO PREMISES IN THE CITY OF RAVENNA, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January, 11, 1926.

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

DEAR SIR:—Examination of an abstract of title, two warranty deeds, encumbrance estimate and a certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that the Controlling Board has approved the purchase of the property under consideration, as required by section 12 of the Appropriation Acts of the 86th General Assembly, sub-