

the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

2985.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE TRAPP-CARROLL COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL CONTRACT OF BOILER ROOM IN THE POWER PLANT OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 2, 1934.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and the Trapp-Carroll Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for structural steel for completion of Boiler Room in the Power Plant on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the form of proposal dated July 18, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,650.00).

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 a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this improvement, in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly, regular session. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company of New York, N. Y., 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 law relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation has 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

2986.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF MOSCOW CONSOLIDATED RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,261.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 2, 1934.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

2987.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SALEM TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,920.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 2, 1934.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

2988.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW—PROFESSOR OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFITS OF SAID LAW WHEN.

SYLLABUS:

A professor in the employ of Ohio State University who during his vacation period attends meetings not required or contemplated by his contract of employment, is not performing services for such University and is not an employee within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law even though he is attending such meetings as a representative of Ohio State University, and, therefore, would not be entitled to the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 2, 1934.

HON. GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your recent request for my opinion reads as follows:

“A question of importance has arisen here in connection with the operation of the State Compensation Law upon members of the Uni-