my approval thereon, and return same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3768.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH THE VEHORN AND OSTERFELD PLUMBING COMPANY, DAYTON, FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING GYMNASIUM, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS. AT A COST OF $17,900— SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 28, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (four copies) between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and The Vehorn and Osterfeld Plumbing Company, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of Ohio, of Dayton, Ohio. This contract is for the heating and ventilating for gymnasium at the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Seventeen Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars ($17,900.00).

Accompanying said contract is a bond to insure faithful performance, executed by Southern Surety Company.

I have before me the certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3769.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF THE CITY OF NILES, TRUMBULL COUNTY, $16,000, FOR PURPOSE OF FUNDING INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 28, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re: Bonds of City of Niles, Trumbull County, $16,000, for the purpose of funding certain indebtedness in the safety and service funds of said city.

GENTLEMEN :—This proposed issue of bonds is one under the assumed authority of sections 3916 and 3917 of the General Code, and as above noted, is for the stated