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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF WEST PITTSBURGH, PA., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STOKER, DUCT WORK AND CONTROL REGULATION COMPLETE FOR OHIO PENITENTIARY, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$46,291.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 24, 1934.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of West Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Stoker, Duct Work and Control Regulation Complete for the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated October 22, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$19,869.00).

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 said board has approved the release of the funds for this project 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 National Surety Corporation 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the foreign contracting corporation herein is admitted to do business in Ohio.

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.*

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TAX LEVY—NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO CARRY LEVY PROPOSED UNDER SECTION 5625-16, G. C.

SYLLABUS:

*Where the question of a levy for the current expenses of a village outside the ten mill limitation is submitted to a vote of the electors, and the number of elec-*