

An examination has also been made of the deed submitted, executed by the said Sarah J. Parker and George B. Parker, her husband, on July 18, 1923, which is believed to be sufficient to convey the interest of the said Sarah J. Parker to the Ohio University, when delivered.

Under the terms of said deed the University assumes the payment of the taxes for the year 1923 and the assessments for street improvement.

From the consideration named in the deed, it would appear that this is a gratuitous conveyance, and it is therefore assumed that no certificate of the Finance Director is necessary.

Said abstract and deed are being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

626.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF HAMILTON, BUTLER COUNTY, \$140,258.75, TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MAKE CERTAIN STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 7, 1923.

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

627.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE SHAW-KENDALL ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO. PIPING AND FITTINGS FOR THE OHIO STATE REFORMATORY AT MANSFIELD, OHIO. AT A COST OF \$3,424.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 8, 1923.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare and the Shaw-Kendall Engineering Company, Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the piping and fittings for the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$3,424.00.