

bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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786.

BONDS—CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, \$20,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1939.

*The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County,  
Ohio, \$20,000. (Unlimited.)

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$900,000 issue of waterworks bonds of the above city dated January 1, 1928. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Commission under date of August 16, 1937, being Opinion No. 1016.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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787.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, HEATING AND VENTILATING CONTRACT, ADDITION TO JOURNALISM BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between The Huffman-Wolfe Company, an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business in Columbus, Ohio, and The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the

Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Heating and Ventilating Contract (Division 2, Item IX) for the Addition to Journalism Building (Miscellaneous Finish) on the campus of the Ohio State University, as set forth in the General Conditions and the specifications for same, and as covered by form of proposal dated May 22, 1939. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$3,970.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Seaboard Surety Company of New York; its power of attorney for the signer of the bond; its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; certificates of availability of funds; estimate of cost; record of proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University in regard to this project; letter from Mr. Carl E. Steeb, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and which communication certifies the approval of P. W. A. for this project known as (Miscellaneous Finish) Addition to Journalism Building; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; tabulation of bids; division of contract; Controlling Board's release; letter from the Auditor of State showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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788.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH ROBERT H. EVANS AND COMPANY, GENERAL CONTRACT, ADDITION TO JOURNALISM BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between Robert H. Evans and Company, an Ohio corporation, with its principal place of business in Columbus, Ohio, and The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of General Contract (Division 1, Items