

the county board of education may increase or decrease his salary during his term of employment.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

187.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR THE
ADDITION TO THE AUDITORIUM AT THE BOWLING
GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY—E. C. REITZ.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1937

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent of Public Works, and E. C. Reitz Company for the electrical contract for the addition to the Auditorium at Bowling Green State University, which contract calls for the expenditure of ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700.00).

Attached to each copy of the contract is a certificate of the President of Bowling Green State University that such funds are available for the payment of the University's portion of the contract, and the remainder of the fund to be furnished from P.W.A. Docket No. OH-1388-D.

There is also submitted a certified copy of the Grant Agreement Acceptance by the University of the funds under the above mentioned P.W.A. Docket. Other necessary papers and documents are submitted in this connection. The division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, the form of proposal with the proposal bond executed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, its power of attorney for its signers, its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws authorizing said surety company to transact the business of fidelity and surety insurance in Ohio, the certificate of compliance with the workmen's compensation law of Ohio, the tabulation of bids, recommendation of acceptance of the contract by the State Architect and Engineer, the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works to the State Architect and Engineer to enter into this contract, the

final approval of this contract by the P.W.A. in Ohio, and the certificate of the Auditor of State that the necessary documents are on file in said office, are all found to be in order.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon, and am returning the same to you herewith, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,600.00 (LIMITED).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 1, 1937

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Washington Township, Monroe County, Ohio, \$1600.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of refunding bonds dated January 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said township.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.