the certificate of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America 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.

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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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS T. B. COTTAGE AND SERVICE LINES, DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, DAYTON, OHIO, \$5,620.00, NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MD., SURETY—J. F. STEPHENS COMPANY OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, September 13, 1935.

HON. T. S. Brindle, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare, and the J. F. Stephens Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as T. B. Cottage and Service Lines, Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2 and Item No. 8 (Alt. P-1) of the form of proposal dated June 6, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (\$5,620.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum

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sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, 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.

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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CRIMINAL LAW—SUSPENSION OF RIGHT TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE—WHEN BY TRIAL JUDGE THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT PERMIT OPERATION OF CAR BY CONVICTED PERSON.

SYLLABUS:

Where the trial judge in sentencing a person for the criminal offenses of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, or failing to stop after an accident, suspends such convicted person from the right to operate a motor vehicle or revokes a certificate of registration of the owner of such motor vehicle, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may not permit such convicted party to operate on the roads or highways of this state during such period of suspension or revocation even though such party furnishes proof of ability to respond in damages for future accidents.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 1935.

HON. FRANK WEST, Registrar, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication which reads as follows: