

and find the same regular and in conformity with the provisions of the General Code.

I am of the opinion that a bond for said issue with combined principal and interest coupons attached, drawn in accordance with the bond ordinance authorizing the same and in compliance with the resolution of the Industrial Commission adopted under authority of section 1465-58a G. C. will, upon delivery, constitute a valid and binding obligation of said village.

Since the passage of the resolution of purchase by the Industrial Commission, the council of the village of Newcomerstown in order to meet the requirements of the Griswold act has amended its bond ordinance wherein the date of the bonds and the maturity thereof are changed. The new bond ordinance provides that the bonds shall bear date of June 20, 1922, and that they shall fall due one each year on January 1st, in the years 1924 to 1932, both inclusive. I suggest that the resolution of purchase be amended to comply with the bond ordinance as amended.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3246.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH GEORGE W. REID, AKRON, OHIO, FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF HULL AND TWO FLOATS FOR OHIO CANAL AT AKRON, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$5,278.70—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY JULIUS J. WHITELAW AND ELIHU HARPAM, AKRON OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (three copies) between the State of Ohio, by Leon C. Herrick, Director of Highways and Public Works, and George W. Reid, of Akron, Ohio. This contract is for all labor and materials necessary in the erection and completion of dredge hull and two floats (scows) for the Ohio canal at Akron, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of five thousand two hundred fifty-eight and 70/100 dollars (\$5,278.70).

Accompanying said contract is a bond to insure faithful performance, executed by Julius J. Whitelaw and Elihu Harpham, of Akron, Ohio.

I have before me the certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligation of this contract.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, and return same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3247.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE, 5017 ACRES OF LAND IN NILE AND UNION TOWNSHIPS IN SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1922.