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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE A. W. BURNS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO PAVE ROAD, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$23,642.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 22, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and The A. W. Burns Construction Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a paved road south of Ohio Union on the campus of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty three thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars (\$23,642.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a certificate from the Controlling Board that in accordance with Section 12 of House Bill No. 502, 87th General Assembly, said board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the 87th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, WARRANTY DEED TO LAND IN NILE TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 22, 1927.

HON. CARL E. STREB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion general warranty deed from Joseph B. Belcher and Mayme Belcher, his wife, and Anna L. Young,