

The abstract under consideration was prepared by Adolph Haak & Co., Abstracters, August 10, 1905, and a continuation thereto made by E. M. Baldrige, Attorney, August, 27, 1923, and pertains to the following premises:

Lot 93 of Hamilton's Second Garden Addition to the city of Columbus, Ohio, as the same is numbered and delineated on the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 186, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio, saving and excepting therefrom six feet off the rear end thereof reserved for the purpose of an alley.

Upon examination of said abstract, I am of the opinion same shows a good and merchantable title to said premises in Charles Tope, subject to the following exceptions:

The release of the mortgage shown at section 8 of the first part of the abstract is in defective form, but as the note secured by the mortgage has been long past due, no action could be maintained upon same. The release shown at section 14 is also defective but shows that the notes secured by the mortgage were undoubtedly paid.

Attention is directed to the restrictions in the conveyance shown at section 3 of the last continuation, wherein are found restrictions for a period of twenty-five years against the use of the premises for the erection of any buildings to be used for slaughter houses and the killing of animals, or the use of said premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors or malt beverages.

The abstract states no examination has been made in the United States District or Circuit Courts, nor in any subdivision thereof.

Taxes for the year 1923, although as yet undetermined, are a lien against the premises.

It is suggested that the proper execution of a general warranty deed by Charles Tope and wife, if married, will be sufficient to convey the title to said premises to the State of Ohio when properly delivered.

Attention is also directed to the necessity of the proper certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the purchase price before the purchase can be consummated.

The abstract submitted is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney-General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND LITTLEFORD BROS., OF CINCINNATI, OHIO. BREECHING FOR OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, AT COST OF \$1,658.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 10, 1923.

*Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*  
Attention Mr. J. B. Youngblood.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting through the Department of Public Welfare, and Littleford Bros., of Cin-

cinnati, Ohio. This contract covers breeching for the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,658.00.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unincumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract.

There has further been submitted a contract bond, on which The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the plans are properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated according to law and the contract duly awarded. It also appears that the laws relating to the status of the surety company 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, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

727.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ALLEN COUNTY, \$29,700.00, TO IMPROVE SECTION 'E-1'—I. C. H. NO. 132, AND BRIDGE AND CULVERT IMPROVEMENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1923.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

728.

ABSTRACT, STATUS OF TITLE, LOT 48, HAMILTON'S SECOND GARDEN ADDITION, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1923.

HON. CHARLES V. TRUAX, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—An examination of an abstract of title submitted by your office to this department discloses the following:

The abstract under consideration was prepared by Adclph Haak & Co., Abstracters, August 10, 1905, and a continuation thereto made by E. M. Baldrige, attorney, September 4, 1923, and pertains to the following premises:

Being Lot 48 of Hamilton's Second Garden Addition to the city of Columbus, Ohio, as the same is numbered and delineated on the recorded plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 186, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio, saving and excepting therefrom six feet off the rear end thereof reserved for the purpose of an alley.