

ment which is to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing, widening and reconstructing the county system of roads and highways in such county.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*

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1541.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ARTHUR IVONE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR ERECTION OF MEMORIAL ON STATE HOUSE GROUNDS TO OHIO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$8,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 20, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the World War Veterans Memorial Commission, and Arthur Ivone of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract which is made pursuant to House Bill No. 9 (113 O. L. 14) (Sections 15289-19 to 15289-24, inclusive, General Code) covers the construction and completion of contract for the erection of a memorial on the state house grounds to the Ohio Veterans of the World War, and calls for an expenditure of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00).

There has been submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered legal balances appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. There has been submitted evidence that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the release of the ten thousand dollars appropriated by Section 6 of said House Bill No. 9 (G. C. 15289-24) 88th General Assembly, for the purposes of this contract, have been obtained. In addition there has been submitted a contract bond in the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars upon which three persons, namely Thomas Ivone, Rose Ivone and R. R. Ivone, respectively, appear as sureties.

It is to be noted that the commission, authorized by Section 2 of said House Bill No. 9, 88th General Assembly (G. C. 15289-20) to erect the memorial, has properly carried out all preliminary procedure under Section 3 of the said act (G. C. 15289-21). Moreover, the state architect has properly co-operated as required by the last mentioned section.

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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*