OPINIONS

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

> Respectfully, THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.

1512.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE STERLING AND WELCH COMPANY. FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS, WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AND NATATORIUM, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWLING GREEN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 5, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract by and between The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, and The Sterling and Welch Company, an Ohio Corporation, for the construction and completion of Contract for Furniture and Furnishings for a project known as Landscaping, Equipment, Bronze Tablets, Painting and Acoustic Treatment, Women's Physical Education Building and Natatorium, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1. Contract for Group A—Furniture and Furnishings of the Form of Proposal dated October 13, 1939, all according to plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. The contract requires an expenditure of \$3,525.00.

You have submitted the following papers in this connection: Form of Proposal containing the contract bond signed by United States Guarantee Company; its power of attorney for the signer and its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; certificate of availability of funds; division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; Workmen's Compensation Certificate indicating a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; State Architect's recommendation; resolution of Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University joining in the State Architect's recommendations; approval of P. W. A.; tabulation of bids; letter from the Auditor of State showing that all papers necessary for this project are on file in his office. Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together[°] with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.

1513.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH T. J. CONNER, INC., PLUMBING, WOMEN'S DORMITORY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 5, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and T. J. Conner, Inc. an Ohio Corporation, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Women's Dormitory, Unit No. 2, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 2, Plumbing Contract for Women's Dormitory—Unit No 2, of the Form of Proposal dated October 9, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications, and Proposal are made a part of this contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$13,393.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Standard Accident Insurance Company; its power of attorney for the signer and its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; recommendation of State Architect; approval of P. W. A.; certification of proceedings of the Building Committe of the Board of Trustees of Miami University concurring in the recommendations of the State Architect; certificate of availabity of funds; tabulation of bids; letter from the Auditor of State, showing that all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully, THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.