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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND WEISS & BROOKS ELECTRIC COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR COTTAGE "H", INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, ORIENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,615.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 25, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department 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 the Department of Public Welfare, and Weiss & Brooks Electric Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract for Cottage "H", Institution for Feeble Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of ten thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars (\$10,615.00).

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 contract bond upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America 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, COPIES OF PROCEEDING FOR SALE OF ABANDONED CANAL LANDS IN VILLAGE OF LOCKBOURNE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 25, 1927.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion duplicate copies of a proceeding for the sale at private sale to The Chesapeake and Hocking Railway Company, of certain abandoned canal lands located in the village of Lockbourne, Franklin county, Ohio.