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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—SINGLE BOND ISSUE FOR SEVERAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS VALID.

SYLLABUS:

Under the provisions of Section 2293-26, General Code, a board of county commissioners may combine, in a single issue, bonds for any number of road improvements.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 26, 1929.

HON. CHARLES T. STAHL, *Prosecuting Attorney, Bryan, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date is as follows:

“In the construction of gravel roads built by force account costing not over three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per mile, after construction of said roads, it is necessary for the county to issue bonds to take care of the notes given to secure the money for the said construction.

The information I desire is, can the county combine in one bond issue the cost of the several roads instead of issuing bonds for each road?”

Section 2293-26, General Code, as amended by the 88th General Assembly, reads in part as follows:

“ * * * The taxing authority may combine in a single issue bonds for any number of improvements constituting one purpose as defined by Section 2293-20 of the General Code.”

Section 2293-20, General Code, provides that “one purpose” shall be construed to include in the case of a county any number of roads, highways, bridges and viaducts.

In view of the fact that several road improvements may, under the provisions of Section 2293-20, General Code, be construed to include one purpose in case such improvements are made by a county, it is apparent that Section 2293-26, General Code, expressly authorizes a board of county commissioners to combine in a single issue bonds for any number of road improvements.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

925.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING IN COTTAGE NO. 1, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$13,700.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 26, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public

Welfare, and Huffman-Wolfe Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of plumbing contract for Cottage No. 1, Institution for Feeble Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$13,700.00).

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 evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING IN POWER HOUSE, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,400.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 26, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, and the Huffman-Wolfe Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for plumbing in power house, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00).

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 evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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