You have further submitted an incumbrance estimate No. 9132, which contains a certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unincumbered balances legally appropriated in the sum of \$3,750.00 to cover the purchase price of said premises.

In your communication you state that a deed had been submitted to this department in connection with the abstract. You are advised that no such deed has been received by this department. The abstract and incumbrance estimate are being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION, ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN SUMMIT COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 12, 1923.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE AUTOMATIC FURNACE COMPANY, DAYTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TWO STOKERS, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, AT A COST OF \$3,987.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE OHIO STATE FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 14, 1923.

Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Automatic Furnace Company of Dayton, Ohio. This contract relates to the construction and completion of two stokers for the Ohio State Reformatory and calls for an expenditure of \$3,987.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Ohio State Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have submitted evidence indicating that competitive bids were received and tabulated and contract duly awarded and it appears that the Board of Control