acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Ohio Elevator & Machine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of an elevator and accessories in new kitchen and equipment, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,450.00.

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1680.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: 3 IN HIGHLAND, MUSKINGUM, WYANDOT AND JEFFERSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 8, 1924.

Hon. L. A. Boulay, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

1681.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF COLDWATER, MERCER COUNTY, \$9,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 9, 1924.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re: Bonds of Village of Coldwater, Mercer County, \$9,000.00.

Gentlemen :-

I have examined the transcript furnished this department in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds and find that I cannot approve the same for the following reasons: