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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE COLUMBUS WIRE AND IRON WORKS COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF FIRE ESCAPE FOR AWL, HARRIS AND GREER COTTAGES, COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, AT COST OF \$4,884.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 7, 1924.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:—

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Columbus Wire and Iron Works Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of fire escapes for Awl, Harris and Greer cottages, Columbus State Hospital, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,884.00.

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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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, informal bids were taken and 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.

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SENTENCE—WHEN PRISONER IS ELIGIBLE TO PAROLE—SECTIONS 2163 and 2166 G. C. CONSTRUED.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 7, 1924.

SYLLABUS:

A sentence of "not less than seven years", when such term is the maximum provided by law, is a general sentence as provided by section 2163.

A prisoner under a general sentence is eligible to parole when he has served the minimum term provided by statute.