1428.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE STATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STATE ARMORY BUILDING AT PORT CLINTON, OHIO, AT COST OF \$57,900.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1924.

HON. FRANK D. HENDERSON, Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Adjutant General, and the State Construction Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a State Armory Building to be erected at Port Clinton, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$57,900.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unincumbered 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 American 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 the other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1429.

APPROVAL, LEASE EXECUTED BY NEWARK TRUST COMPANY GRANTING TO STATE OF OHIO USE OF ROOM NO. 805 ON EIGHTH FLOOR OF NEWARK TRUST BUILDING, FROM JULY 1, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925, AT ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$300.00.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:-

You have submitted for my approval a lease executed by the Newark Trust Company granting to the State of Ohio the use of Room No. 805 on the eighth floor of the Newark Trust Building, and covers a period from July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, and calls for an annual rental of \$300.00.

It is suggested that before final acceptance of the same, you should obtain a certificate from the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated to cover the obligations of this contract.

Finding said lease in proper form, I hereby approve the same.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1430.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND FRANK L. MATTHAES, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION HOUSE FOR OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS, AT COST OF \$5,779.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY 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 Frank L. Matthaes, of Cobus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of an Electric Distribution House for the Ohio State Fair Grounds, and calls for an expenditure of \$5,779.00.

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 Globe Indemnity 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 aproval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.