the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which David R. Paige and R. G. Ingersoll appear as surcties, 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, Edward C. Turner, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, DEEDS TO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI—B. & O. R. R. AND WILLIAM AND ANNA WELTI.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 6, 1928.

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

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge your letter of recent date transmitting for my approval three deeds conveying certain parcels of surplus Miami and Erie canal lands in the city of Cincinnati. These deeds are as follows:

## PARCEL NO. 183

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To The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, of Baltimore, Md. Consideration\_\_\_\_\_\_\$999 00

## PARCEL NO. 19

To William Welti and Anna Welti, of 431 McMicken Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Consideration\_\_\_\_\_\_\$348 00

The authority to sell these lands is contained in Amended Senate Bill No. 123, 112 O. L. p. 210, 214.

In accordance with the authority conferred upon me by Section 9 of that act, I hereby approve the sale of such lands and have accordingly noted my approval on the deeds submitted.

Respectfully,

Edward C. Turner, Attorncy General.