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business under the firm name of J. A. Huston & Company, of Lancaster, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a state armory building, Washington C. H., Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$43,610.00.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficint 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, 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.

3367.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF NILES, TRUMBULL COUNTY, \$719.25.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1926.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

3368.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$2,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1926.

Re: Bonds of Independence Village School District, Cuyahoga county, \$2,000.00.

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

Gentlemen:—An examination of the certified copy of the transcript in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds discloses that these bonds have been issued under the provisions of section 7630-1 of the General Code, and that the issue is based upon an order prohibiting the use of the former school building, signed by E. U. Whitaker, chief of the division. The transcript does not show that the order was ever approved by the Department of Industrial Relations, or signed and sealed by the director of said department.