25.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$10,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, January 21, 1937.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.

26.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS STATE HIGHWAY PATROL BARRACKS, CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, \$4,275.00, GESLING PLUMBING COMPANY, LANCASTER, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

Columbus, Ohio, January 21, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, by Carl G. Wahl, Director, and the Gesling Plumbing Company of Lancaster, Ohio, for the plumbing for a project known as State Highway Patrol Barracks, Cambridge, Ohio, which contract calls for an expenditure of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,275.00).

You have also submitted other necessary papers in this connection. The certificate of the Director of Finance showing that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to meet the obligations of this contract, the certificate of the Controlling Board shows its release of the funds necessary for this contract, in accordance with House Bill No. 531, as amended by Senate Bill 401, the certificate of the newspaper showing publication of notice to bidders according to law, the total of bids received, the form of proposal of the lowest bidder, the certificate showing the proper compliance by the lowest bidder with the law of Ohio pertaining to workmen's compensation, the bond of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety for the lowest bidder, its power of attorney for the signer and its financial statement are all found in proper form.

The Controlling Board has also approved, under authority of Section 7 of House Bill 531, the publication of the notice to bidders on one

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occasion, which occasion was not more than ten days nor less than eight days preceding the opening of the bids. The final approval of the project by the P.W.A. Director of Ohio is also noted. Evidence is also submitted showing that the proper papers are filed with the Auditor of State.

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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

27.

APPROVAL—QUIT CLAIM DEED TO LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, EXECUTED BY WILLIAM W. WEHRLE, ET AL.

Columbus, Ohio, January 22, 1937.

Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain quit claim deed executed by William W. Wehrle, Laura M. Wehrle, his wife, and Augustine T. Wehrle, unmarried, in and by which there is conveyed to The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society by way of remise, release and quit claim a certain tract containing 6.086 acres of land situated in the Third and Fourth Quarters of the Second Township in the Twelfth Range of the United States Military Lands and which is more particularly described by metes and bounds in said deed. The tract of land here in question is contiguous to the Mound Builders State Park at Newark, Ohio, which was acquired by The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society by deed of conveyance from the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County, Ohio, pursuant to the authority of a special act of the 90th General Assembly enacted June 30, 1933, 115 O. L., 465. Mound Builders State Park is the site of prehistoric monuments and aside from the authority conferred upon your Society by the special act above referred to, such Society was authorized to acquire the lands now included in Mound Builders State Park, under the provisions of Section 10198-1, General Code, which section in terms provides that an incorporated association or society such as is The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society may acquire and hold any real estate in this state which is the site of historic and prehistoric monuments.