2251.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF SOUTH CHARLESTON-MADISON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLARK COUNTY, \$152,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 2, 1925.

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

2252.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO OHIO FUEL AND SUPPLY COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR OIL AND GAS COVERING APPROXIMATELY 520 ACRES, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3, LODI, RANGE 13, ATHENS COUNTY OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 2, 1925.

HON. JOSEPH T. TRACY, Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a lease granted by you, as Auditor of State, to the Ohio Fuel and Supply Company of Columbus, Ohio, for oil and gas, covering approximately 520 acres of land, situated in section 16, township 3, (Lodi), range 13, Athens county, Ohio. It is stated in the lease that it is the intention of the grantor to include all lands over which the State has legal authority in section 16, above described.

Finding said lease in proper legal form, I hereby approve the same as to form and return the same herewith.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

2253.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE MANOGUE-BAUER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STEAM HEATING SYSTEM IN REPAIRING STATE CAVALRY ARMORY, HELEN STREET, CINCINNATI, \$2,200.00—AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, SURETY BOND.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2, 1925.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Adjutant General of Ohio, and the Manogue-Bauer Construction Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the steam heating system in the repairing of the State Cavalry Armery, Helen Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,200.00.

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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 Aetna Casualty and 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 other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

2254.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND F. A. GARNER, LYNCHBURG, OHIO, TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STATE CAVALRY ARMORY, HELEN STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO, \$4,959.00—H. H. HENDERSON AND H. P. MURPHY, SURETY BONDSMEN.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2, 1925.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Adjutant General of Ohio, and F. A. Garner, of Lynchburg, Ohio. This contract covers construction and completion of the repairing of the State Cavalry Armory, Helen Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, including all branches of the work specified except the steam heating system, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,959.00.

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 H. H. Henderson and H. P. Murphy appear 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 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.