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operating with county officials in the employment of officers for the purpose of patrolling state highways to enforce the state traffic laws.

> Respectfully, Edward C. Turner,

Attorney General.

87.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE H. C. FELVER CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO—TO CONSTRUCT SEWER, CLEVE-LAND STATE HOSPITAL, \$10,000.00—SURETY BOND BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 18, 1927.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and the H. C. Felver Company, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the general contract for sewer (construction and equipment at Hawthornden), Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

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 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, Edward C. Turner, Attorney General.

88.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SOUTH EUCLID, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, **\$281**,150.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 18, 1927.

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