and the latter the remainder. Said premises are free from encumbrances excepting the taxes for the year 1922 which are a lien.

The deed submitted in my opinion is properly executed.

You have also submitted encumbrance estimate No. 3285 which contains the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in the sum of \$1,148.00 to cover said purchase.

The encumbrance estimate, abstract and deed are being returned herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3429.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN TUSCARAWAS, WYANDOT, KNOX, ALLEN, MUSKINGUM AND ASH-TABULA COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

3430.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN - ATHENS COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

3431.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND MELLUISH AND PYMER, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLASTERING AT NORTH END OF THIRD STORY OF OHIO BUILDING AT A COST OF \$173.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted to this department for approval a contract (four copies) between the state of Ohio acting by the Department of Highways and **OPINIONS**

Public Works and Melluish and Pymer, a partnership, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of plastering at the north end of third story of Ohio Building, Columbus, Ohio, said contract calling for an expenditure of \$173.00. An encumbrance certificate signed by the Director of Finance is furnished showing the availability of the funds necessary to discharge this contract. No bond is furnished, it being explained that the work will be completed before any payments are made, hence the amount of the contract being under \$3,000, no bond is required by you.

Finding said contract in proper form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return same herewith.

Respectfully, JOHN G. PRICE, Attorney-General.

3432.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH FRANK L. PACKARD, ARCHITECT, FOR IMPROVEMENT TO LIBRARY BUILDING AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works. Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted to this office for approval a contract (five copies) between the state of Ohio acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and Frank L. Packard, said contract calling for the employment of the latter as architect for an improvement (addition to the present library building at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio).

Accompanying said contract is an encumbrance estimate from the Director of Finance showing \$6,000 as an encumbered balance legally appropriated and available to discharge the provisions of this contract.

Finding said contract in proper form, I have this date noted my approval thereon and return same herewith.

Respectfully, JOHN G. PRICE, Attorney-General.

3433.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN WOOD PICKAWAY, HOLMES, HANCOCK AND FULTON COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.