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 ASHTABULA 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