2303.

A PPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN CLER-
MONT, CRAWFORD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1925.

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

2304.

APPROVAL, THREE BONDS UPON WHICH THE COLUMBIA CASUALTY
COMPANY APPEARS AS SURETY, EACH OF WHICH IS IN THE
AMOUNT OF $10,000.00, AND COVERS THE FAITHFUL PERFORM-
ANCE OF THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF EACH PRINCIPAL, AS FOL-
LOWS: OTTO W. BRACH, CHIEF OF DIVISION OF LABOR STATIS-
TICS; W. A. HARMAN, CHIEF OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
DIVISION; AND G. L. COFFINBERRY, AUDITOR AND STATISTI-
CIAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1925.

HON. H. R. WITTER, *Director, Department of Industrial Relations, Columbus, Ohio.*
DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to this department for consideration three
bonds upon which the Columbia Casualty Company appears as surety, each of which
is in the amount of $10,000, and covers the faithful performance of the official
duties of each principal, as follows:

Otto W.. Brach, Chief of Division of Labor Statistics;
W. A. Harman, Chief of Workmen's Compensation Division;
G. L. Coffinberry, Auditor and Statistician.

It may be noted that section 871-4 provides:

"All employes or deputies of the said commission receiving or disburs-
ing funds of the state shall give bond to the state in amounts and with surety
to be approved by said commission."

Also, section 154-14, after providing for the bonds of officers mentioned in sec-
tions 154-3, 154-5 and 154-6 of the General Code, further provides that:

"The director of each department may, with the approval of the gov-
ernor, require any chief of a division created under the authority of this
chapter, or any officer or employe in his department, to give like bond in
such amount as the governor may prescribe."

The information submitted does not indicate specifically under which sections of
the statute the bonds under consideration are required. If under the latter section,
of course, they should be approved by the governor. If under the former section,