I further find from an examination of the provisions of this deed that the form of the deed is such that it is legally sufficient to convey this property to the State of Ohio by fee simple title, free and clear of all incumbrances whatsoever.

Said Warranty Deed and the other files therewith submitted are hereby approved by me, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the deed.

This Warranty Deed and the accompanying files are herewith returned to you to the end that the same and the acquisition by the State of the property thereby conveyed, may be approved by the Governor, in the manner provided by Sections 412 and 412-1 General Code.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

3827.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, \$4400.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 16, 1935.

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

3828.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BEVERLY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WASHING-TON COUNTY, OHIO, \$1458.79.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 16, 1935.

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

3829.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 16, 1935.

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

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3830.

## APPROVAL, NINE BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS TREASURER OF STATE—HARRY S. DAY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 17, 1935.

HON. HARRY S. DAY, Treasurer of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval, fifteen bonds guaranteeing the faithful discharge of various duties imposed upon you by law. Nine of these bonds are as follows:

Surety Company	Penal Sum
National Surety Corporation of New York, N. Y.	\$ 25,000
Globe Indemnity Company of New York, N. Y.	\$ 50,000
New York Casualty Company of New York City	\$ 50,000
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, of Baltimore, Md	\$ 50,000
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn	\$150,000
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America	\$ 50,000
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn	\$ 50,000
Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	\$150,000
American Surety Company of New York	\$ 25,000

The above listed bonds, in the penal sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, are given pursuant to Section 297, General Code, which provides:

"Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, the treasurer of state shall give a bond to the state in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars with twelve or more sureties approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. Such bond, with the approval of the governor and the oath of office indorsed thereon, shall be deposited with the secretary of state and kept in his office."

While the above statute would seem to require twelve or more sureties, yet when said section is read with Section 9571, General Code, one or more surety companies may legally supply the bond to be given by the Treasurer of State under the former section.

It will be necessary, under the terms of Section 297, General Code, supra, that the Governor of Ohio endorse his approval on the bond.

Four of the remaining six bonds are as follows:

Surety Company	Penal Sum
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	\$125,000
New York Casualty Company of New York	\$100,000
Western and Southern Indemnity Company	\$ 25,000
National Surety Corporation of New York, N. Y.	\$ 50,000

The above mentioned bonds, in the total sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, are given pursuant to Section 6309, General Code, as last amended by the 90th General Assembly (115 O. L. 104, 105) at its regular session. Said section reads in part: