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APPROVAL, LEASE TO OHIO CANAL LAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1927.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your letter of September 12, 1927, in which you inclose the following lease, executed in triplicate for my approval.

OHIO CANAL	<i>Valuation</i>
C. B. Murphy, land lease.....	\$1,000.00

I have carefully examined the above lease, and finding it correct in form and legal, I hereby approve the same.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MAY PROCEED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1223, GENERAL CODE, UNTIL EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 67, 87TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SYLLABUS:

1. *Section 1223, General Code, was repealed by House Bill No. 67, passed by the 87th General Assembly, which does not go into effect until the first Monday in January, 1928, on which date Section 70 of said House Bill No. 67 becomes effective as new Section 1223, General Code.*

2. *A board of county commissioners may proceed under the provisions of Section 1223, General Code, as it now reads, until the effective date of House Bill No. 67, viz., the first Monday in January, 1928.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1927.

HON. C. O. TURNER, *Prosecuting Attorney, Coshocton, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Receipt is acknowledged of your request for my opinion as follows:

“I am writing you and asking whether or not Section 1223 of the General Code of Ohio creating a fund for the payment of the compensation, damages, costs and expenses of the improvement of inter-county highways is now in operation, or whether or not the last legislature repealed this law.

Of course I understand that House Bill No. 67 goes into effect January 2, 1928, which, of course, will change the law in regard to the issuing of bonds for this purpose. But knowing that there are being so many laws changed and amended over there in the legislature, I would like for your force to determine whether or not said Section 1223 is now in force, as we are unable to find anything that changes this law at the present time.”