issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1596.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$3,000.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 10, 1937.

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

RE: Bonds of Washington Township Rural School District, Lucas County, Ohio, \$3,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above school district dated February 1, 1931. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your board under date of June 3, 1931, being Opinion No. 3293.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1597.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 10, 1937.

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

RE: Bonds of Village of Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, \$5,000.00.

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I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of fire apparatus and equipment bonds dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinon that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said village.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1598.

APPROVAL—LEASE OF BIRD AND GAME REFUGE TO THE STATE OF OHIO BY CARL G. REISER, GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 10, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2415, executed by one Carleton C. Reiser, of Grand Rapids Township, Wood County, Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, containing fifty acres of land, as described in said lease. By this lease, which is one for a term of five (5) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council, acting on behalf of the state through you as Commisioner.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.