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APPROVAL, SEVEN LEASES TO STATE LANDS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 1921.

HON. JOHN I. MILLER, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of May 31, 1921, in which you enclose the following leases, in triplicate, for my approval:

	<i>Annual Rental</i>
To The Diamond Match Co., Barberton, Ohio-----	\$900 00
The Northwestern Ohio Light Co-----	375 00
The Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Company-----	288 00
The Akron & Barberton Belt R. R. Co-----	216 00
The Celina Stearic Acid Co-----	80 00
The Napoleon Hoop Company-----	24 00
Chas. Bentz, Indian Lake-----	10 00

I have carefully examined said leases, find them correct in form and legal, and am therefore returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

*Attorney-General.*

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OHIO PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE—AUTHORITY TO FUNCTION PASSED UPON.

1. *The adoption of Senate Resolution No. 58 by the senate on May 27, 1921, was a constitutional exercise of the power conferred upon that body by section 8, Article II, Ohio Constitution.*

2. *The committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 58, supra, has authority to function until the final or sine die adjournment of the present eighty-fourth general assembly.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1921.

HON. A. E. CULBERT, *Chairman, Senate Resolution No. 58 Committee, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date relative to Senate Resolution No. 58, was duly received.

As I understand it, the questions you desire answered are, first, whether or not the senate had the power to adopt the resolution mentioned, and second, if it did, whether the committee can function during the present adjournment of the general assembly.

The resolution, according to the senate journal, was duly adopted by the senate of the 84th general assembly on May 27, 1921, and reads as follows:

“Whereas, It is being alleged and persistently rumored that there