

deed should in this respect be corrected, or some adjustment should be made with respect to the taxes for the year 1928 so as to absolve the state from any obligation with respect to the same.

Encumbrance estimate number 4775, above referred to is in proper form and shows that there is a sufficient balance in the appropriation account to pay the purchase price of said lands.

It is likewise noted from the certificate of the Controlling Board, that the purchase of the above described lands has been approved by said Board.

I am enclosing herewith said abstract of title, warranty deed, encumbrance estimate Number 4775 and controlling board certificate.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

13.

APPROVAL, ASSIGNMENTS OF SIX LEASES TO ABANDONED MIAMI
AND ERIE CANAL LANDS—VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 22, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There have been submitted for my examination and approval assignments of six certain leases executed by you, which said leases are listed in a certain lease which was lately executed by the State of Ohio, through your department, to the Village of Franklin, Ohio. Said leases, assignments of which have been submitted for my approval, are held by the following named persons and corporations, to-wit: Beason P. Blair, Franklin, Ohio; The Columbia Gas Supply Company, Franklin, Ohio; The Franklin Board and Paper Company, Franklin, Ohio; The Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; The Logan-Long Company, Franklin, Ohio; The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company, Dayton, Ohio. Said assignments have been executed as provided for in said lease by the State of Ohio to the Village of Franklin, Ohio, and pursuant to the authority of an act of the General Assembly under date of March 25, 1925, providing for the abandonment for canal purposes of that portion of the Miami and Erie Canal, between the Maumee River at Defiance, Ohio, and a point 500 feet north of the Middletown dam, near the north corporation line of the City of Middletown (111 O. L. 208). An examination of the assignments of said leases above referred to shows that the same are in proper form and in compliance with the provisions of said act of the General Assembly. Said assignments are accordingly hereby approved by me and my approval is herewith made in duplicate as to the assignments of the first three of said leases above mentioned, and is made in triplicate as to the assignments of the three other leases.

Said leases bearing the respective assignments thereof, and a copy of said lease by the State of Ohio to the Village of Franklin, Ohio, are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.