By the above grants there are conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

2872.

APPROVAL—GRANTS OF EASEMENTS TO STATE OF OHIO TRACTS OF LANDS IN GREENWICH, FITCHVILLE, HARTLAND, CLARKSFIELD, AND WAKEMAN TOWNSHIPS, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, INSTRUMENTS NUMBERED 1836 TO 1904 INCLUSIVE, FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 25, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio, by several property owners in Greenwich, Fitchville, Hartland, Clarksfield and Wakeman Townships, Huron County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said townships and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
1836	Pearl Hunter
1837	Rose Robinson
1838	A. T. and M. R. Marett
1839	David J. Wert
1841	S. B. Palmer

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Number	Name
1843	Horace Goldsmith
1845	F. P. Sheldon
1846	John W. and Ora V. Sly
1847	Ernest and Bess Clemmons
1848	Glenn Jennings
1849	Chas. H. Templer
1850	Thor Chandler
1851	Mary Hunter
1853	Elsa Reseator
1854	Mrs. Clyde E. Gilbert
1856	S. F. Piffer
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1858	Rachel J. Hartman
1859	Theresa Farley
1860	Howard G. and Mary Pollock
1861	Thomas Garkisk
1862	Johana Luxon
1865	E. R. Chandler
1866	Effie Sprague
1867	Col. Knight, et al.
1868	Steve Krajcik
1870	Mrs. W. L. Mead
1871	H. M. Schonaker
1872	Elver L. Gibson
1873	Arthur and Elmer Pheifer
1874	Willis Erswell, et al.
1875	Mary C. Ransom
1876	Chas. J. Ransom
1877	Henry Tucker
1878	May R. Donaldson
1879	Alphonso and Inez Thomas
1881	Margaret Wenz
1884	Frank H. and Onie M. Russell
1885	Jos. E. and Marie Merrill
· 1886	Lula King
1887	A. Gordy
1888	O. A. and Amanda H. Wolcott
1889	Mrs. May Welch
1891	Augusta J. Schwarz
1893	Emma Fry
1894	Gordon H. and Ruth E. Byron
1895	Earl E. and Juanita Raver

Number	Name
1896	Lepha Harris
1897	Wm. H. Stone
1898	Mrs. Tessie Groves, et al.
1900	Geo. E. Parker
1901	Emma L. Parker
1902	Wm. and Mary B. Winter
1903	W. B. and Leona H. French
1904	David E. Pierce

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Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2873.

DEPUTY OF PROBATE COURT—APPRAISER'S FEES — NO RIGHT TO OBTAIN SUCH FEES FOR SERVICES—INCOMPATIBLE WITH DUTIES—MAY ACT AS NOTARY PUBLIC—FEES MAY BE CHARGED WHEN HE ACTS IN NONOFFICIAL CAPACITY AFTER WORKING HOURS.

SYLLABUS:

- 1. A deputy of the Probate Court has no right to obtain appraiser's fees as compensation for his services as appraiser, as such services are incompatible with his duties as deputy to the Court.
- 2. A deputy of the Probate Court who qualifies as a Notary independently of his office may retain the fee for his notarial work as long as he performs the notarial services in his non-official capacity after working hours.