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EASEMENT—TO STATE, SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS, LANDS, WALNUT AND HARRISON TOWNSHIPS, PICKAWAY COUNTY, PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1939.

HON. D. G. WATERS, 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 Walnut and Harrison Townships, Pickaway 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
2234	L. J. Welsh
2235	Harry Speakman
2236	Audley C. Crites
2237	Ward B. Powell
2238	W. H. Wilson
2240	George M. Scothorn
2241	Gertrude Johnson
2242	T. L. Cromley
2244	Blanche R. Cromley
2246	Donald P. Courtright

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,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.