

by the chief election officer of the state, may be altered or set aside by the charter of a city within that county.

In view of the foregoing, the case of *Billings v. Railroad Company*, which you mention, is not in my opinion controlling.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2944.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO STATE LAND AT GRAND LAKE OR LAKE ST. MARYS FOR COTTAGE SITE AND LANDING PURPOSES—MRS. DELIA RUDOLPH.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 14, 1931.

HON. I. S. GUTHERY, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of a recent communication from the Division of Conservation in your department, submitting for my examination and approval a certain reservoir land lease, in triplicate, which is executed by the Conservation Commissioner on behalf of the State of Ohio, by which there is leased and demised to one Mrs. Delia Rudolph of St. Marys, Ohio, the right to use and occupy for cottage site and landing purposes a certain parcel of State land at Grand Lake or Lake St. Marys.

This lease, which calls for an annual rental of \$90.00, is for a term of fifteen years and is granted subject to the conditions and restrictions usually found in leases of this kind.

Upon examination of said lease, I find that the same has been properly executed in accordance with the authority conferred upon the Conservation Commissioner by the provisions of Section 471, General Code, as amended in the Conservation Act passed by the 88th General Assembly, and that the provisions thereof are in conformity with the provisions of said section and of other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind.

Said lease accordingly is approved by me as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease, and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General

2945.

APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS—F. C. BARKHURST-FRED HAMMERLE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 14, 1931.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*