

2. With the exception of carp, sheephead, mullet and grass pike, no fish caught in a private pond may be sold.

3. Persons engaged in fishing by angling with reel and rod in a privately owned lake, pond or other body of water which has no communication with any other body of water, through which fish are accustomed to pass, are not required to procure a rod and reel license.

4. The stocking of a private pond with fish by the state of Ohio does not give the public the privilege to catch fish therefrom.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASE TO LAND IN SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES—SOLA ADGATE ZURMHELY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1935.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2312, executed by one Sola Adgate Zurmhely of Shawnee Township, Allen County, Ohio, to the state of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, as described in said lease, containing 292 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of five (5) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.