

a suitable place for housing and storing machinery and tools owned by the township.

In the absence of any provision of law requiring it, township trustees need not, in my opinion, advertise for bids in acquiring a suitable building for housing and storing machinery and tools owned by such township.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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2939.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BLUFFTON-RICHLAND VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO—\$148,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 12, 1931.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2940.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF MIDDLEPORT, MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO—\$9,750.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 13, 1931.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2941.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO STATE LAND AT BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO, FOR LAWN AND LANDING PURPOSES—MRS. MAY F. THOMPSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 13, 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. May F. Thompson of Lancaster, Ohio, the right to use and occupy for lawn and landing purposes a certain parcel of state land at Buckeye Lake.

This lease, which calls for an annual rental of \$6.00, 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.*

2942.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES  
AS RESIDENT DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR—L. H. WISMAR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 13, 1931.

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

2943.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION—APPOINTMENT OF PRESENT ELECTION  
OFFICIALS—PROVISIONS OF CITY CHARTER INVALID WHEN AT  
VARIANCE WITH STATE LAW.

*SYLLABUS:*

*A city charter provision for the appointment of a different number of precinct election officials, to serve at a regular municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the odd numbered years, than provided in Section 4785-25, General Code, is invalid, to the extent that it makes provision at variance with that of the general law.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 14, 1931.

HON. R. L. THOMAS, *Prosecuting Attorney, Youngstown, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date is as follows:

“This office has received from the Board of Elections of this County a communication requesting the opinion of this office as to which should apply in Municipal Elections, to-wit: provisions of Section 72 of the Home Rule Charter, under which the City of Youngstown functions, or the provisions of Section 4785-25, General Code, both of said sections pro-