

DeArmond Act, above referred to, and to other statutory provisions, relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed on the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

1367.

APPROVAL, LEASE OF CANAL LAND IN PIQUA, MIAMI COUNTY,
OHIO, FOR THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR FISH PROPAGATION PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1933.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting, among others, a certain Canal Land Lease in triplicate, executed by you, in your official capacity as Superintendent of Public Works, and as Director of said Department, to the Division of Conservation of the Department of Agriculture. This lease which is one executed by you under the authority of Section 19 of the DeArmond Act, 114 O. L., 546, 552, is for a stated term of 15 years, and the same provides for the payment of an annual rental of \$12, payable in semi-annual installments. By this lease the Division of Conservation is given the right to occupy and use for and during the term above stated, the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal Land, located in the city of Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, and known as the "Old Borrow Pit", for fish propagation purposes.

In the consideration of this lease, both as to its execution and its provisions, I note that in your communication, submitting this lease, for my approval, you state that no application for a lease of the Canal Land here in question has been made under Senate Bill No. 69, known as the Farnsworth Act, passed by the 89th General Assembly, 114 O. L., page 518; in this connection I likewise assume that no application for the lease of this property for public park purposes has been made to you, under Section 13 of the DeArmond Act, and that no part of the same has been reserved for highway purposes by the Director of Highways, under the authority of said act.

Upon examination of this lease, in the light of the assumptions of facts above made, I find that this lease has been properly executed by you, in your official capacity on behalf of the State of Ohio and by the Division of Conservation acting by the hand of the Conservation Commissioner pursuant to the authority of a resolution of the Conservation Council. Upon examination of the provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, I am of the opinion that the same are in conformity with the provisions of the DeArmond Act, under the authority of which it is executed, and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving

this lease as to execution, legality, and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

1368.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF ELIZABETH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO—\$12,812.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1933.

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

1369.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF JEFFERSON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO—\$6,589.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1933.

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

1370.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF VINTON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, VINTON
COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,450.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 10, 1933.

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

1371.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF EAST COLUMBUS VILLAGE SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,991.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 11, 1933.

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