

Building and Loan Company of Delaware, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in Berlin Township, Delaware County, Ohio, for the purposes therein contained.

By the above grant there is 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 instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the grantor 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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2224.

APPROVAL—GRANTS OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, SEVEN GRANTEES, DESIGNATED TRACTS OF LAND, NUMBERED, LINCOLN AND PERU TOWNSHIPS, MORROW COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 2, 1938.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *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 Lincoln and Peru Townships, Morrow 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
1418	S. R. Burklew
1419	Walter Irwin
1420	Clyde Gregory et al.

Number	Name
1421	E. O. Russell
1422	Ella Gardner
1423	William C. Dilworth
1424	R. O. Adams

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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2225.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC OFFICES—UNDER ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 13, CONSTITUTION—PLENARY POWER TO EXAMINE VOUCHERS, BOOKS AND ACTS OF MUNICIPALITIES—CHARTER CITIES—FINDINGS—DEPARTMENTAL HEAD OF CITY LIABLE FOR DEFALCATION OF SUBORDINATE.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices has plenary power under Section 13 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of Ohio, to examine the vouchers, books and accounts of all municipal authorities, including charter cities, and the power to examine carries with it the power to make findings against all officials who fail to account for city funds.*

2. *Under such provisions, a departmental head of such city is liable for the defalcation of a subordinate in his department.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 2, 1938.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

I am in receipt of your communication of recent date, viz :