

funds of the Columbus City School District to hire a teacher to teach the children who are in the said home.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3650.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BUTLER TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO—\$21,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 13, 1931.

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

3651.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO OHIO CANAL LANDS IN THE VILLAGE OF LOCKBOURNE, OHIO, FOR INTERURBAN ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY PURPOSES—THE SCIOTO VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14, 1931.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting for my examination and approval 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 Scioto Valley Traction Company, by which there is leased and demised to said company for Interurban Electric Street Railway purposes, and for a term of fifteen years, the right to use and occupy a part of the abandoned Ohio Canal lands in the village of Lockbourne, Ohio, which parcel of land so leased and demised is more particularly described in said written lease.

The annual rental reserved in said lease is the sum of \$15.00, which is six per cent of the sum of \$250.00, the appraised valuation of the property leased.

The lease here in question has, apparently, been executed by you under the authority of an act of the legislature in the year 1911 (102 O. L. 293) providing for the abandonment of the Ohio Canal from the west end of Buckeye Lake to the junction of said canal with the Ohio River near Portsmouth, Ohio, as well as under the more general provisions of sections 13965, et seq., General Code.

Upon examination of said lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by you and by said The Scioto Valley Traction Company, by and through its president duly authorized in the premises. The provisions of said lease are in conformity with the statutory provisions above noted and others relating to leases of this kind.

Said lease is accordingly hereby approved by me as to legality and form,

and the same together with the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3652.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO USE WATER FROM PORTAGE LAKES IN SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PURPOSE OF WATERING THE GREENS OF THE TURKEY FOOT LAKE GOLF CLUB—
C. R. THORNTON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14, 1931.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate executed by you, as superintendent of public works, to one C. R. Thornton of Akron, Ohio.

By the terms of this lease, there is granted to said C. R. Thornton the right, for a term of five years, to insert into the level of Turkey Foot Channel at Portage Lakes in Summit County, Ohio, and to draw therefrom a quantity of 30,715,000 gallons of water annually for the purpose of watering the greens of the Turkey Foot Lake Golf Club.

The lease here in question is one executed by you under the authority of sections 431 and 14009 of the General Code of Ohio.

I find said lease to be properly executed by you and by the lessee above named; and inasmuch as the provisions of said lease are in conformity with the statutory provisions above named, the same is hereby approved as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed on said lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

3653.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO INSERT INTO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL AT DELPHOS, OHIO, PIPE FOR PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14, 1931.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of a recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a certain water pipe lease, so-called, by the terms of which there is leased and granted to The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, for the term of five years, the right to insert into the level of the abandoned Miami & Erie Canal at Delphos, Ohio, a six inch pipe and to draw from said canal 36,865,000 gallons of water annually for the purpose of supplying water to the locomotives of said company for steam