

force such rules for the government of the public parks as may be prescribed by law.”

While this amendment affects the duties of the Director of Public Works, it has no effect on the duties of the sheriff relative to the enforcement of the rules as to the government of public parks.

Specifically answering your inquiry, I am of the opinion that the sheriff of any county, in which a part of Buckeye Lake is located, may enforce the rules prescribed by the Legislature for the government of such park, even though such power has been conferred by the Legislature upon the Director of Public Works.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASES TO ABANDONED OHIO CANAL LANDS—WHEELING & LAKE ERIE R. R. COMPANY—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 11, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have recently submitted for my examination and approval two leases to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one to the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, in triplicate, executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works, on behalf of the State of Ohio, of certain abandoned Ohio Canal Lands in the city of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.

The leases referred to are for a term of fifteen years on an annual rental of six per cent of the following sums:

Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Land Lease "A"-----	\$1,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Land Lease "B"-----	1,666 67
Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Co., Land Lease-----	633 34

An examination of said leases shows that the same are in proper form and in conformity with the provisions of Section 13965 and related sections of the General Code applicable to such kind of leases, and no reason appearing why said leases should not be approved by me, the same are hereby approved.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.