

made by you upon an application made by one Silas C. Cole for a reduction in the annual rental provided for in a lease of Ohio and Erie Canal lands executed to him under date of April 4, 1928, for a term of fifteen years, at an annual rental of fifteen dollars, which lease is known and identified in the files of your office as O & E Lease No. 490.

By the lease here in question, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named a small parcel of Ohio and Erie Canal lands in Washington Township, Scioto County, Ohio, for the purpose of being used by the lessee for agricultural purposes.

From your finding, it appears that there is due and unpaid on this lease a rental installment of \$7.50 for the period from November 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934. No reduction is made in the amount of this delinquent rental. Neither does it appear that the lessee by his application requests any reduction as to this item. He requests a reduction in the amount of the annual rental on the ground that the leased land is practically worthless to him and that the only use that he has for the same is for crossing purposes in order to get to certain bottom lands owned by him and further that the present economic conditions affecting the price of farm products is such that the amount of the rental fixed in the lease is burdensome. Upon this application, you have made a reduction in the annual rental from the amount of \$15.00 provided for in the lease to the sum of \$10.00 for the period from May 1, 1934, to May 1, 1935, which reduction is conditioned on the payment by the lessee of the sum of \$7.50, the amount of the delinquent rentals above noted.

Upon examination of your proceedings relating to this reduction, I find them to be substantially in conformity with the provisions of House Bill No. 467, enacted by the 90th General Assembly, and the same are accordingly hereby approved by me, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the resolution which is made a part of the proceedings relating to the reduction of the current rentals on this lease. I am herewith returning to you all of the files which you submitted to me with respect to this matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 26, 1934.

HON. GEORGE S. MYERS, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the certificate of amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and finding the same to be not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States, I have endorsed my approval thereon.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.