

This lease has been properly executed by The Sharp Realty Company, the lessor, by the hand of its Manager. I likewise find that this lease and the provisions thereof are in proper form.

The lease is accompanied by contract encumbrance record No. 8, which has been executed in proper form and which shows that there are unencumbered balances in the appropriation account sufficient in amount to pay the monthly rentals under this lease for the months of January and February, 1937. This is a sufficient compliance with the provisions of Section 2288-2, General Code. This lease is accordingly approved by me and the same is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

221.

APPROVAL—LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE FOR USE BY THE DIVISION OF AID FOR THE AGED, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN HOTEL INGALLS BLDG., BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO—CORA ALEXANDER AND MARY A. KINNEY AND LESTRA KINNEY KENYON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval two leases executed respectively by Cora Alexander, and by Mary A. Kinney and Lestra Kinney Kenyon, in and by which there is leased to the state for the use of the Division of Aid for the Aged, Department of Public Welfare, office rooms as in these leases described.

By the lease first above referred to, there is leased to the state for the purpose above stated a room in the Hotel Ingalls Building in the city of Bellefontaine, and in the other lease there is leased and demised for this purpose a room on the second floor of the Allen Building in the city of Xenia, Ohio. One lease is for a term beginning on the 10th day of February, 1937, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1938, and provides for a monthly rental of \$25.00, while the other lease covers the term from the 13th day of February, 1937, to the 31st day of

December, 1938, and provides for a monthly rental of \$30.00.

Each of these leases has been properly executed and inasmuch as the form of the same is in conformity to law and the leases are accompanied by a contract encumbrance record in proper form, the leases are approved and are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

222.

SEWING RELIEF WORKERS—COUNTY CANNOT PAY FOR MATERIALS UNDER HOUSE BILL No. 501—STATE RELIEF COMMISSION EXPIRED—HOUSE BILL No. 663 App. 7-22-36.

SYLLABUS:

1. *No expenditure for materials to be used by women working for WPA in making up clothing for the needy poor of a county could ever have been made from the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued under authority of House Bill 501, approved June 5, 1935, unless authorized by the State Relief Commission.*

2. *The State Relief Commission, existing by virtue of the provisions of House Bill 663, approved July 22, 1936, had no authority after January 31, 1937.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1937.

HON. T. B. WILLIAMS, *Prosecuting Attorney, New Lexington, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: Your communication of recent date requesting my opinion, reads as follows:

“The county commissioners of this county have been notified that after the first of the year that all ‘Sewing Relief Workers’ will be ‘cut off’ from further service unless the county commissioners will pay for all the sewing necessary. All women working on the WPA sewing relief have been paid \$44.00 per month and the Government furnishes the material to be sewed up for distribution among the poor.