

authority of which it is executed, and other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. Said lease is therefore accordingly approved by me as to form.

Insofar as Section 9 of the above mentioned act requires that sales or leases of abandoned Miami and Erie canal lands so executed shall be subject to the approval of the Governor and the Attorney General, the lease to the city of Cincinnati of the above noted parcel of Miami and Erie canal lands is hereby approved, and my approval is endorsed on said lease and on the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASES TO ABANDONED MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS
IN AUGLAIZE, DEFIANCE AND HENRY COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 8, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval five certain leases in triplicate executed by the State of Ohio through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of such department, whereby there is leased and demised to the several lessees therein named, for terms of fifteen years each, certain parcels of Miami and Erie canal lands abandoned under the provisions of House Bill No. 162 enacted by the 86th General Assembly (111 O. L. 208). The leases here in question are the following:

<i>Lessee</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
(1) Ernest Lloyd, Napoleon,	Henry County-----	\$150 00
(2) P. H. Graetz, St. Marys,	Auglaize County-----	600 00
(3) Wm. Geiger, St. Marys,	Auglaize County-----	350 00
(4) Geo. C. Dirr, Defiance,	Defiance County-----	300 00
(5) Fred A. Yacmett, St. Marys,	Auglaize County-----	250 00

An examination of said several leases shows that as to form, they are in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly above referred to, and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

I assume that no applications for the lease of these several parcels of abandoned Miami and Erie canal land have been made by the municipal corporations in which the same are located or by other political subdivisions entitled to apply therefor.

With this assumption, the leases here in question are approved, and I am endorsing my approval upon said leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.