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DISAPPROVAL, SEVEN GAME REFUGE LEASES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1929.

HON. J. W. THOMPSON, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval purported leases numbered 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061 and 2062. Said leases purport to grant to the State for Game Refuge purposes, the premises therein described, for the term of five years.

Inasmuch as said leases have not been signed or acknowledged by the grantors, I am returning them herewith without my approval thereon.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

1201.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR TREATMENT OF INDIGENT SICK AUTHORIZED—CONDITION NOTED.

SYLLABUS:

Under the provisions of Section 3138-1, General Code, a board of county commissioners may enter into an annual contract with a hospital association for treatment of indigent sick and disabled, provided the consideration is reasonable commensurate with the services performed.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 16, 1929.

HON. F. H. BUCKINGHAM, *Prosecuting Attorney, Fremont, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication which reads:

“Under General Code, Section 3138-1, the county commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract with the hospital corporation or association for the purpose of taking care of the indigent sick and disabled.

In Fremont we have located what is known as Memorial Hospital. Heretofore, the county commissioners have been sending all their indigent sick and disabled to this hospital and paying the regular charge for services therefor. It has been proposed now to enter into a yearly contract between the county commissioners and the trustees of the hospital, setting up a stipulated sum that the commissioners are to pay to the hospital each year. It appears that the amount now agreed upon will considerably exceed any amounts that have been paid to the hospital in the past for the actual service rendered. The commissioners before entering into this agreement have asked my advice as to whether they are able to make an agreement whereby the amount actually paid each year will exceed what experience has shown to be the average paid for actual services each year.

It has also been proposed to enter into the contract now and make the same effective for the whole year of 1929.