

question, these leases are approved only as leases for a term of fifteen years.

Although it does not appear from the provisions of these leases by way of recitals therein or otherwise, I assume that they have been executed by you under the authority of the act of 1911, 102 O. L., 293, the provisions of which have been carried into the General Code as sections 14203-12, et seq. Upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, I find that except as to the provision with respect to the renewal of these leases, the same are in conformity with the provisions of said act and of other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. And inasmuch as I find that the leases have been properly executed by the state, acting through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department, and by the lessees above named, I am approving the leases as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6498.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF BEDFORD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$136,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 11, 1936.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

6499.

APPROVAL—TWO CANAL LAND LEASES TO LAND IN NEW-COMERSTOWN, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO—ROY D. HILDEBRAND AND FRANK W. WISE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 11, 1936.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date with which you submit to me for my examination and approval two canal land leases in triplicate in and by which the State of Ohio,

acting through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department, leases and demises to the several lessees therein named parcels of abandoned Ohio Canal lands in the village of Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. These leases are each for a term of fifteen years and designated with respect to the names of the several lessees, the locations of the lands leased and the annual rentals reserved in the leases, are as follows:

<i>Lessee</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Rental</i>
Roy D. Hildebrand	Station 2875+50 to Station 2876	\$15.00
Frank W. Wise	Station 2875 to Station 2875+50	15.00

Upon examination of these leases which are executed by you in your official capacity as Superintendent of Public Works under the provisions of Amended Senate Bill No. 72 enacted by the 89th General Assembly, 114 O. L., 541, 543, I find that they have been properly executed by you in your official capacity on behalf of the State of Ohio and by the several lessees above named. Assuming, as I do, that no application has been made for the lease of either of these parcels of abandoned Ohio Canal lands by any person or corporation entitled to prior rights thereto under Section 8 of the act above referred to, I find that the provisions of these leases and the conditions, reservations and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with said act and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO,
\$14,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 12, 1936.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.