

endorsed upon the transcript of such proceedings and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith enclosed to the end that a proper deed may be prepared for execution by the Governor in the manner provided by Section 8523, General Code.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE
STATE OF OHIO TO ONE C. A. SHUPE OF CANTON,
OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a canal land lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one C. A. Shupe of Canton, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$15.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for cottage site and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Ohio and Erie Canal, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Adams Mills, Muskingum County, Ohio, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a line drawn at right angles to Station 4303+00 of G. F. Silliman's Survey of said canal, said station being three hundred (300') feet northeasterly from the lower end of Lock No. 28, north of the Licking Summit; thence in a southwesterly direction with the canal property lines, a distance of three hundred (300') feet to Station 4307+00, which is at or near the lower end of said Lock No. 28, and containing thirty-six thousand eight hundred (36,800) square feet, more or less.

Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under

the authority of an act of the 89th General Assembly enacted April 29, 1931, 114 O.L., 541, I find that the same has been executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by C. A. Shupe in the manner provided by law.

Assuming, as I do, that this property has not been designated for state highway purposes and that no application for the lease of the same has been made by any of the corporations or persons having prior rights to the lease of this property under Section 8 of said Act, I find that the terms and provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the above mentioned Act of the legislature and with other related statutes. I am, therefore, approving this lease, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE
STATE OF OHIO TO ONE CHARLES STEPHENS OF
TROY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one Charles Stephens of Troy, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$10.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for residential and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Concord Township, Miami County, Ohio, which is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a line drawn at right angles to the transit