

edness created or incurred by a township which does not fall within one of the exceptions therein set forth shall be incurred unless authorized by the vote of the electors. The situation which you present in your letter is one whereby three-elevenths of the costs of the road improvement is to be borne by the township and paid for by tax levies. This does not come under one of the exceptions set forth in Section 2293-17, and therefore, such indebtedness may not be incurred unless authorized by the vote of the electors.

In view of the foregoing and in view of the opinion of my predecessor cited above, in which I concur, I am of the opinion that a board of township trustees may not issue bonds to pay the township's portion of the cost of constructing township roads without a vote of the electors as provided in Section 2293-17, General Code.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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150.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO OHIO CANAL LAND IN PIKE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate executed by the State of Ohio, through you as Superintendent of Public Works and Director thereof, leasing and demising to one Walter L. George of Omega, Ohio, a certain parcel or tract of Ohio Canal property located in the village of Omega, Jackson Township, Pike County, Ohio, which parcel of land is more particularly described in said lease.

An examination of the lease in question shows that the same is in conformity with the provisions of Section 13966, General Code, providing generally with respect to the leasing of canal lands, with Sections 14203-12, et seq., General Code, relating to the release of the abandoned portions of the Ohio Canal, and with other provisions of the General Code relating to the leasing of lands owned by the State of Ohio.

Said lease is therefore approved and my approval is herewith endorsed on said lease and the copies thereof, which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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151.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO LAND IN PERRY TOWNSHIP, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, FOR USE OF THE MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1929.

HON. H. H. GRISWOLD, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a lease executed by one W. F. Miller, of Massillon, Ohio, by which he leases and demises to the De-