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DISAPPROVAL 3 GAME REFUGE LEASES.

Columbus, Ohio, September 24, 1927.

Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I have your letter of recent date in which you enclose the following Game Refuge Leases, in duplicate, for my approval:

No.	Name	Acre	es
1045	A. W. Chandler,	Medina County, Litchfield Township 6	58
1046	A. W. Chandler,	Medina County, Litchfield Township 8	30
1047	Luther B. Yaple	Ross County, Scioto Township 42	23

I am returning herewith Lease No. 1045, A. W. Chandler, Litchfield Township, Medina County, 68 acres, unapproved for the reason that the acknowledgement is defective in that it purports to have been taken in Medina County, Ohio, before a Notary Public commissioned in and for Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Section 119, General Code, provides in part as follows:

"The governor may appoint and commission as notaries public as many persons as he may deem necessary who are citizens of this state, of the age of twenty-one years or over, and residents of the counties for which they are appointed; but citizens of this state of the age of twenty-one years or over, whose post office address is a city or village, situated in two or more counties of the state, may be appointed and commissioned for all of the counties within which such city or village is situated. * * *" (Italics the writer's.)

By the terms of Section 126, General Code, a Notary Public has authority only to take acknowledgments within the county or counties for which he is appointed.

I am returning Lease No. 1046, A. W. Chandler, Litchfield Township, Medina County, 80 acres, unapproved, for the same reason.

I am also returning Lease No. 1047, Luther B. Yaple, Scioto Township, Ross County, 423 acres, unapproved, for the reason that no consideration appears therein.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOKSIDE, BELMONT COUNTY, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 24, 1927.

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