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The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
23 91	A. E. Carson
2392	Homer C. Hollingsworth
2393	Mary A. McIntire
23 94	Homer H. Haines
2395	Luther G. Haines
23 96	Maude Lytle
2397	George Evans
2398	Ella C. Haines
2399	Mary Lawson
2400	M. R. Muladore
2401	Lawrence Ames

By the above grants there are conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that and to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

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EASEMENTS—TO STATE, SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS, LAND, WALNUT, MADISON AND HARRISON TOWN-SHIPS, PICKAWAY COUNTY, PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS.

Columbus, Оню, Мау 9, 1939.

HON. D. G. WATERS, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Walnut, Madison and Harrison Townships, Pickaway County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said townships and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Name
2327	Ethel Rife List
2328	Chas. Noggle
2329	J. L. Frazier
2330	C. M. Scothorn
2331	W. S. and W. E. Brinker
2332	Marie Litten
2333	Jesse Bastian
2334	Blanche R. Crowley
2335	Russel Perrill
2336	Bernice & Jessie Perrill
2337	Ennis Filippi
2338	Edwin Walters & Homer Walters
2339	Wayne & Lillie Mae Waidelich
2340	Clara Plum
2341	Stella Garret

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CONTRACT—BOARD OF EDUCATION—MAY LAWFULLY EXPEND FUNDS FOR "MEMBERSHIP FEE" IN ELECTRIC COMPANY—RIGHT TO ELECTRIC SERVICE—WHERE NO OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE—PROVISO—"CONNECTION FEE" RATHER THAN "MEMBERSHIP FEE"—COOPERATIVE.

SYLLABUS:

A board of education may lawfully expend funds for a so-called "membership fee" in an electric company, for the purpose of acquiring the