

effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill No. 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Equitable Casualty and Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
 GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, TWO LEASES TO STATE RESERVOIR LAND AT INDIAN LAKE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1930.

HON. PERRY L. GREEN, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my examination and approval two certain leases in triplicate, executed by the State of Ohio, through the Conservation Commissioner, by which there is leased and demised to the respective lessees therein named two certain parcels of state reservoir land at Indian Lake, which said parcels of land are more particularly described in said leases.

The leases here in question, which are each for the term of fifteen years and call for an annual rental of 6% upon the appraised value of said respective parcels of land, are, as indicated by the names of the respective lessees and the appraised valuations of said parcels of land, as follows:

Don A. Detrick, Bellefontaine, Ohio.....	\$300.00
Lester Newland, Lakeview, Ohio.....	350.00

Upon an examination of the provisions of said leases, I find the same to be in accordance with Section 471, General Code, as amended in the conservation act passed by the 88th General Assembly, and in accordance with the requirements of other statutory enactments of this state relating to the execution of leases of this kind. Said leases are accordingly hereby approved as to legality and form as is evidenced by my authorized signature on said leases and on the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
 GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.