

which are in any way opposed to the view above indicated that the book or record referred to in Section 7 of Chapter XIV of the act of April 1, 1929, is to be used only as a book in which the recorder is required to make an index of the notices of liens and notices of discharges provided for in Sections 5 and 6 of said chapter, and that the county recorder is not required to copy or record such notices in said book or record.

By way of specific answer to your question, therefore, I am of the opinion that the notices of liens and notices of discharges from such liens, provided for by Sections 5 and 6 of the chapter and act above referred to, are not required to be actually copied or recorded in the book or record referred to in Section 7, above quoted, but that the only requirement is that such notices of liens and discharges shall be indexed by the recorder in such book or record as the same are filed in his office.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

649.

APPROVAL, SIX GAME REFUGE LEASES—DISAPPROVAL, TWO GAME REFUGE LEASES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1929.

HON. J. W. THOMPSON, *Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted the following leases relating to state game refuges, as follows:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lessor</i>	<i>Acres</i>
597	Isabel E., Wm. S. and Anna B. Wallace, Logan County, McArthur Township	204.54
598	John F. Trout, Logan County, Lake Township.....	100.09
599	Effie M. Smith, Logan County, Harrison Township.....	167.68
600	John F. Trout, Logan County, Harrison Township.....	68
601	J. G. Harris, Ex estate of Mary M. Harris, Logan County, Harrison Township	145.08
602	J. B. Forsythe and Henrietta, his wife, Logan County, Harrison and Lake Townships.....	47.73
603	Madison Kemper, Logan County, Lake Township.....	150
604	C. F., M. B., and Grace Bowersock, Logan County, Harrison and McArthur Townships	144.57

I have found all of said leases to be in proper legal form with the exception of the lease of C. F., M. B. and Grace Bowersock, and the lease of J. G. Harris, executor of the estate of Mary M. Harris.

In the Bowersock lease, there are no individual signatures of the three parties who presumably are the grantors. It being essential that the individual owners of the property should sign their names individually to said lease, it is obvious that the same cannot be approved in its present form.

In reference to the Harris lease which is executed by J. G. Harris as executor of the estate of Mary M. Harris, there is no authority accompanying said lease which discloses the power of such executor to execute the lease. Ordinarily executors

would not be clothed with power to execute such a lease. It may be that by the terms of the will the executor has been given broad enough power to authorize the execution of such a lease. However, in any event, it will be necessary to submit a copy of the will showing such authority before such a lease can be approved.

I am returning all of the leases above mentioned with my approval as to form endorsed thereon, excepting the Bowersock lease and the Harris lease. The two leases last mentioned are being returned without my approval for the reasons hereinbefore stated.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

650.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN
WOOD AND HENRY COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

651.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN
MUSKINGUM AND SENECA COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

652.

APPROVAL, DEEDS TO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS IN THE CITY
OF CINCINNATI—REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval six deed forms of deeds to be signed by the Governor, conveying to the Real Estate and Improve-