

price of such contracts must be paid out of funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the Bureau of Aeronautics.

The General Assembly only appropriated six thousand dollars for salaries and actual and necessary expenses of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and also by the terms of the act creating such Bureau, limited the expenditure of salaries and expenses to six thousand dollars, so that the funds of the Bureau of Aeronautics are nearly exhausted and the Director of Aeronautics cannot enter into any contract or pass any resolution for expenditure of money unless the Director of Finance certifies that there is a balance in the appropriation pursuant to which such obligation is required to be paid not otherwise obligated to pay precedent obligations.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1113.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO ABANDONED MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS
IN THE CITY OF DEFIANCE, DEFIANCE COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have this day submitted for my examination and approval a certain canal land lease in triplicate, by which the State of Ohio, through you as Superintendent of Public Works, is leasing and demising to one John A. Aspacher, Jr., of Defiance, Ohio, a certain tract and parcel of abandoned Miami and Erie canal lands, located in the City of Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows:

“Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Second Street in said city that is 131.6 feet, as measured along the northerly line of Second Street, westerly from the westerly line of Clinton Street, and running thence westerly with the northerly line of Second Street, eighty (80) feet; thence northerly at right angles to Second Street, one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet, more or less, to a line one foot north of the south end of Lock No. 38; thence easterly parallel with Second Street, eighty (80) feet; thence southerly, one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and containing ten thousand, six hundred and twenty (10, 620) square feet, more or less.”

It appears that the above described parcel of abandoned Miami and Erie canal lands is a portion of such abandoned canal lands through the City of Defiance, Ohio, which has not been included in any application by said city for the lease of the same and that under the provisions of Section 18 of the Act of April 15, 1925 (111 O. L. 208), you are authorized to lease this property to the lessee above named.

An examination of the provisions of said lease shows that the same as to its terms and conditions is in conformity with the provisions of the special act of the Legislature, above referred to, providing for the abandonment of the canal lands here in question, and with other statutory provisions relating to the lease of canal lands.

Said lease, therefore, is approved by me as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1114.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF RAY B. LEVERING
IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1929.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Business Manager, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted to me for examination and approval a supplemental abstract of title relating to Lot Number 34 of R. P. Woodruff's Subdivision of the south half of the south half of Lot Number 278 of R. P. Woodruff's Agricultural College Addition as said Lot Number 34 is numbered and delineated upon the record plat thereof of record in Plat Book No. 3, page 421, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio, the title to which was considered by me in Opinion Number 831 directed to you under date of September 4, 1929.

The supplemental abstract of title submitted shows that the suggestions made in my former opinion relating to the manner in which title to this property might be legally obtained by the State of Ohio have been carried out and that the title to this property is now in the State of Ohio by deed from one Ray B. Levering who had previously purchased the same pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, in certain foreclosure proceedings instituted by the treasurer of Franklin County to sell said property for taxes.

The title to this property now being in the State of Ohio and the proceedings relating to the state's acquisition of this property being in all respects regular, the same are hereby approved.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1115.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF RAY B. LEVERING IN
THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1929.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Business Manager, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted to me for examination and approval a supplemental abstract of title relating to Lot Number 12 of Critchfield and Warden's Subdivision of the south half of the north half of Lot Number 278 of R. P. Wood-