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which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said rural school district.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

1129.

AGREEMENT—STATE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, LESSEE OF THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ALONG RAILROAD SOUTH OF TORONTO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 6, 1939.

HON. ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: You have submitted for my approval a proposed agreement between the State of Ohio and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of and operating the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, covering certain matters relating to the construction of a highway improvement along said railroad south of Toronto.

Finding said proposed agreement proper as to form and legality, I am of the opinion that the same will constitute a binding contract when properly executed by the parties.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1130.

EASEMENTS—PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS, STATE WITH 23 GRANTORS, DESIGNATED LAND, LAUREL, SALT CREEK AND BENTON TOWNSHIPS, HOCKING COUNTY.

Columbus, Ohio, September 6, 1939.

Hon. Don G. Waters, Commissioner, Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, 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 Laurel, Salt Creek and Benton Townships, Hocking

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 instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

| Number | Name |
|--------|---------------------|
| 3036 | John L. Michel |
| 3037 | Margaret Bohnenkamp |
| 3038 | Charles Robison |
| 3039 | Shan Kuhn |
| 3040 | Harley Paxton |
| 3041 | Eliza J. Lama |
| 3042 | Pearl Thomas |
| 3043 | Pearl Fetheroff |
| 3044 | Rebecca Stump |
| 3045 | William Van Curen |
| 3046 | Alfred Disbennett |
| 3047 | Earl L. Weaver |
| 3048 | James Harden |
| 3049 | Albert Lytle |
| 3050 | Eura Keck |
| 3051 | Sherman Burgoon |
| 3053 | John Harper |
| 3054 | Victora Barclay |
| 3055 | Earl L. Kitchen |
| 3056 | Hector N. Phelps |
| 3057 | James S. Garrett |
| 3058 | William Woodard |
| 3059 | Malon Paxton |
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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 end 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.