

there is no law prohibiting political subdivisions from insuring their property in a mutual association where a loss is covered entirely by assessment, it is my opinion that it would not be illegal for them to do so. The Attorney General in Opinions of the Attorney General for 1928, Vol. III, page 2375, stated that although in his opinion it might be inadvisable for persons in charge of public property to insure such property under the assessment plan of insurance, thus subjecting the political subdivision to the possibility of a large contingent liability, nevertheless he recognized no objection for a board of education from entering into a contract for such insurance, as there was no law prohibiting them from doing so.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—GRANT OF EASEMENT EXECUTED TO THE
STATE OF OHIO BY MADGE A. CRAIN, ET AL, FOR USE
AS PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 25, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement executed to the State of Ohio by Madge A. Grain, et al., conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio. This grant of easement is No. 873.

By the above grant there is 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 instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the 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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.