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the Board of Education of Taylor Rural School District is required to pay the tuition for the fourth year of the pupil referred to in your communication, in a high school of the first grade.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1584.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO TO RALPH R. KISER OF TROY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one Ralph R. Kiser of Troy, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$7.50, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for cottage site and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal property, including the full width of the bed and banks thereof, located in Concord Township, Miami County, Ohio, and described as follows:

Beginning at a line drawn across said canal property at right angles to the transit line of the H. E. Whitlock Survey of said canal through station 8180+65 of said survey and running thence southerly with the lines of said canal property, two hundred and sixty-five (265') feet, as measured along said transit line to a line drawn through station 8178+00, and containing eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty (18,550) square feet, more or less; excepting therefrom any portion of said canal property now occupied by the Dixie Highway.

Upon examination of this lease, which is one executed by you under authority of the DeArmond Act, so-called, 114 O. L., 546, I find that

the same has been executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by Ralph R. Kiser, the lessee therein named, in the manner provided by law. Assuming, as I do, that the parcel of canal land above described has not been designated by the Director of the Department of Highways for state highway purposes, and that no application for the lease of this property for park purposes has been made by any political subdivision entitled to the lease of the property for such purposes, I find that the provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the act of the legislature above referred to and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am, accordingly, approving this lease and I am herewith returning the same with my approval endorsel thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies which are likewise herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1585.

APPROVAL — CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO TO THE ROSS CLAY PRODUCT COMPANY OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to The Ross Clay Product Company of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$48.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for yard and storage purposes that portion of the Ohio Canal property west of Lock 17, Clay Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and more fully described as follows:

Being at station 2383 and extending northerly including the full width of the bed and banks thereof, three thousand