

said functions. It follows from this that said burial grounds have vested, by operation of law, in the township trustees of Pusheta Township for burial purposes and such township trustees, under the provisions of Section 3453, General Code, are not only authorized to keep such grounds in repair, but are required to do so.

By way of specific answer to the question presented in your communication, I am of the opinion that no procedure on the part of the trustees of said township is necessary in order that they can take possession of said burial grounds and expend public funds to keep the same in repair; but that the right to possession of the grounds has already vested in said township trustees for this purpose.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2447.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY FOR THE ELIMINA-
TION OF GRADE CROSSING NEAR THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE,
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 16, 1928.

HON. HARRY J. KIRK, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me form of contract between the State of Ohio and the New York Central Railroad Company providing for the elimination of the grade crossing over the tracks of said railway company on State (Intercounty) Highway No. 47, just west of the village of Granville, Ohio, in Licking County.

I have examined the contract as to form and am of the opinion that, when properly executed, the same will be in compliance with law and a valid and binding obligation upon the parties thereto.

In accordance with Section 1229-10, General Code, I have accordingly endorsed my approval as to form upon the contract.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2448.

APPROVAL, TWO GAME REFUGE LEASES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 16, 1928.

Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—This will acknowledge your letter of recent date in which you enclosed the following Game Refuge Leases in duplicate, for my approval:

No.	Lessor	County	Township	Acres
1100	Mary Brinkman, et al.....	Putnam	Jackson	68
1105	August Gerker, et al.....	"	"	130

I have examined said leases, find them correct as to form, and I am therefore returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.