

sections of the General Code, are provisions providing for tax levies within the meaning of Section 1d of Article II of the State Constitution. The provisions of House Bill No. 188 are so related in a definitive and administrative way with the tax levies, imposed by Sections 5527, 5526-2 and 5541-1, General Code, that of said taxes were provided for by the act here in question said act and each and all of the sections thereof would, perhaps, be exempt from the right of referendum reserved by the Constitution. In the absence of any provision in the act imposing such tax levy, said act, and each and every section thereof, is subject to referendum; and by way of specific answer to the question presented in your communication, I am of the opinion that House Bill No. 188 will go into effect ninety days from the time said act was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, to-wit, on the 25th day of July, 1929.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

384.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO LAY AN OIL PIPE LINE OVER ABANDONED MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LAND IN MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO—BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 8, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as director thereof, to The Buckeye Pipe Line Company. By this lease it is granted to The Buckeye Pipe Line Company, for the rental therein provided for, the right to construct and maintain an oil pipe line over the bed and embankment of the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal at or near Station 547 of F. G. Blue's survey of said canal through Monclova Township, Lucas County, Ohio, for a term of fifteen years.

The execution of this lease is well within the authority granted to you by the provisions of Section 13970, General Code; and inasmuch as the provisions of said lease are in conformity with said section, and other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind, said lease is hereby approved, and my approval is endorsed thereon and on the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

385.

APPROVAL, LEASES TO ABANDONED MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI—CITY OF CINCINNATI.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 8, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval six certain