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APPROVAL: LEASE FOR RIGHT TO INSERT TWO INCH PIPE INTO LEVEL OF MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL AT DELPHOS, OHIO—DELPHOS BONDING CO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 17, 1932.

HON T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain water lease contract in triplicate which was recently executed by you in your capacity as superintendent of the public works of the state and by which there is granted to the Delphos Bonding Company of Delphos, Ohio, the right to insert a two inch pipe into the level of the Miami and Erie Canal at Delphos, Ohio, and to take therefrom for a term of five years such water as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying a boiler to be used and operated by said company.

This lease, which is one calling for an annual rental of ninety-six dollars, payable in semi-annual installments of forty-eight dollars each, has been executed by you under the authority of sections 431 and 14009 of the General Code.

Inasmuch as this lease has been properly executed by you and by the above named lessee acting through its president and secretary pursuant to the authority of the board of directors of the company, and the execution of this lease is one within the authority granted to you by the sections of the General Code above noted, this lease is approved by me as to legality and form and I herewith return the same with my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

4336.

APPROVAL: THREE LEASES TO CANAL LANDS IN THE VILLAGE OF GROVEPORT, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 17, 1932.

HON T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from you with which you enclose for my examination and approval three certain leases in triplicate and by which there are leased for terms of fifteen years each certain parcels of abandoned Ohio Canal lands in the village of Groveport, Ohio, to the respective lessees therein named, all of whom are residents of said village.

These leases, designated with respect to the names of the respective lessees and the valuations of the several parcels of land leased, are as follows:

C. R. Hamler	\$100.00
Gerald Burgoon	150.00
Jesse R. Cox	200.00

Upon examination of these leases, I find that each and all of the same have been properly executed by you and by the respective lessees therein named.

Upon examination of the terms and provisions of said leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, I find the same to be in conformity to statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind with the exception here noted that the leases here in question do not contain a reservation to the effect that the canal lands covered by said leases are subject to the right of the village to take the same over for public park or recreational purposes at any time before the 5th of August, 1933, under the provisions of Amended Senate Bill No. 69, enacted by the 89th General Assembly, April 22, 1931. This provision of the law is doubtless to be read into each of these leases even though no reservation with respect to this matter be written therein. However, it is suggested that a reservation of this kind be inserted in each of the leases, and with this understanding these leases are approved as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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4337.

APPROVAL: NOTES OF JACKSON TWP. RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$6,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18, 1932.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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4338.

APPROVAL: PETITION TO AMEND ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18, 1932.

HON. JACOB S. COXEY, SR., *Massillon, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state, containing a measure to be referred and a summary of the same, under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, as amended by the 89th General Assembly.

It is proposed to amend Article XII of the Constitution of Ohio by adding thereto Section 12, which shall read as follows:

“The State and any subdivision thereof may issue bonds in denominations of One Dollar, Five Dollars and Ten Dollars, or any other denomination, each bearing one mill or one-tenth of one per cent interest per annum, or non-interest bearing, when such bonds are to be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States as security for an issue of the face value in legal tender money, to an amount not exceeding fifty per cent based upon the assessed land value, exclusive