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same are in conformity with Section 471, General Code, under the authority of which these leases are executed, and with other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,
Attorney General.

3259.

APPROVAL—GRANTS OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, TENTRACTS OF LAND, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED. SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO. FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 16, 1938.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Sugar Creek Township, Putnam County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said township and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Name
B. G. Slusser
Clara Meuleman
Orval Benroth
Homer & Robert Tudor
H. Dean Fleming
Wm. Tudor
Charles Goedde

Number	Name
1995	Henry Maag
1997	Henry Wilkins
1998	A. A. Hoffman

By the above grants there are 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 instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective 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.

3260.

APPROVAL—TWO RESERVOIR LAND LEASES, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, TERM FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTALS, R. J. DONALDSON, THORNVILLE, OHIO, DESCRIBED RESERVOIR PROPERTY, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, \$18.00, FOR COMMERCIAL DOCKLANDING PURPOSES—G. R. GRIMSLEY, EAST FULTONHAM, OHIO, DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WALNUT TOWNSHIP, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO, \$25.00, RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR LAWN PURPOSES.

Columbus, Ohio, November 16, 1938.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval two reservoir land leases in triplicate, executed by the State of Ohio, through you as Conservation Commissioner, to R. J. Donaldson of Thornville, Ohio, and G. R. Grimsley of East Fultonham, Ohio.

By the lease executed to R. J. Donaldson, which is one for a term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00), there is leased and demised to the lessee named, the right to occupy and use for commercial docklanding purposes, the water