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APPROVAL, LEASE OF SECOND FLOOR OF ROCKEFELLER BUILDING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL FOR TWO YEARS, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1926, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,400.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 24, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my consideration a lease wherein the Coal and Iron Building Corporation of Cleveland undertakes to grant premises described as 240-242 on the second floor of the Rockefeller building to the "State Fire Marshal" for the term of two years, beginning June 1, 1926.

Under the terms of the lease the state will be required to pay the sum of \$2,400.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 per month in advance.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the lease should be granted to the State of Ohio for the use and benefit of the State Fire Marshal. It is suggested that the lessors may easily correct this matter.

Finding said lease in proper form, it is hereby approved as to form with the exception above noted.

Your attention is further directed to the fact that before this lease is accepted by you on behalf of the state, a certificate of the Director of Finance should be obtained to the effect that there are funds available to cover the obligations of the contract.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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MANNER OF DISTRIBUTING STATE AID MONEYS UNDER SECTIONS 6965 TO 6972, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL CODE.

SYLLABUS:

*Payment of state aid moneys in the second year of the biennium under sections 6965 to 6972, inclusive, of the General Code, is to be made in the order in which applications are filed without reference to whether the applicant township has participated in such state aid in the first year of the biennium.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 25, 1926.

HON. JOSEPH T. TRACEY, *Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication as follows:

"The Department of Auditor of State hereby requests an opinion from the Attorney General relative to the distribution of state aid for secondary road system, as provided under the provisions of section 6965-72 of the General Code, 110 O. L. 267. The appropriation items of \$350,000 for each of the years of the biennium, as set forth in House Bill 517, stipulates that no township shall receive in excess of \$1,000 per year as state aid, and the question now arises as to the priority of the applications filed. The \$350,000 item constituting the appropriation for the first year has been allotted by this