

there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASES ON MIAMI & ERIE, AND OHIO CANALS; LAKES
ST. MARYS, INDIAN, AND BUCKEYE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 19, 1926.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Public Works, Columbus,
Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have your letter of March 16th, 1926, in which you enclose the following leases, in triplicate, for my approval:

	Valuation.
MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LEASES	
To Johnson & Goudie, site for gasoline filling station.....	\$8,333 34
Clynton Jenkins, canal lands	100 00
J. W. Norris, canal lands	250 00
H. C. Richardson, canal lands.....	500 00
OHIO CANAL LAND LEASES	
Thomas Boyer, canal lands	300 00
LAKE ST. MARYS LEASES	
Mary Dues, cottage site	200 00
Wm. Jasperson, cottage site	200 00
Ohio Electric Power Co., pole line	3,333 34
James Peggs, residence and agriculture.....	100 00
INDIAN LAKE LEASES	
James Rea, cottage site	333 34
Amos Zimmerman, lawn and landing.....	200 00
BUCKEYE LAKE LEASES	
John Catt, dock-landing	333 34

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

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.