

“The adoption of Senate Resolution No. 58 by the senate on May 27, 1921, was a constitutional exercise of the power conferred upon that body by section 8, Article II, Ohio Constitution.”

The resolution does not categorically state or set out the permissive language of Section 8, Article II, but it is my interpretation that “surmounting obvious difficulties” can only relate to legislative action under consideration or in contemplation.

I am advised that the expenses here under consideration have been charged to an appropriation contained in House Bill No. 33 designated as “Expenses, Joint Legislative Committee.” As to this, it is observed that House Bill No. 33 contains an item of appropriation designated as “F 9 Committees (Standing)”. It is obvious that this being a committee of a single branch of the General Assembly, its expenses are not properly payable from the appropriation for joint committees. If this may properly be considered as a standing committee, as was the case with the 91st General Assembly, under Senate Joint Resolution No. 52, then this item would be properly payable from such appropriation; otherwise, the item may undoubtedly be paid from the appropriation contained in such House Bill designated “F 9 Other,” to which, of course, transfers may be made by the Controlling Board, should this be necessary.

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion that payment of the expenses of the committee authorized by House Resolution No. 18 may lawfully be made from the appropriations contained in House Bill No. 33 designated “F 9 Committees (Standing)” or “F 9 Other.”

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

16.

APPROVAL—TWO GRANTS OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 18, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval, two certain grants of easement executed to the State of Ohio by property owners in Beaver Creek Township, Greene 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:

Number	Name
293	William J. Meyer
294	J. W. Hanes.

By the above grants there is 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 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.*

17.

APPROVAL—GRANT OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN OAK RUN TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO—LOUISE B. LUCAS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 18, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement, No. 295, executed to the State of Ohio by one Louise B. Lucas of Oak Run Township, Madison County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in said township and county.

By the above grant of easement, there is 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.