

cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted certificates from the Controlling Board and Emergency Board showing that said boards have approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 8, of House Bill No. 624, of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, appears as surety in an amount sufficient to cover the contract price.

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 Act have been complied with. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the above contracting foreign corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4487.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT FOR ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSING
AT McARTHUR, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO—THE CHESAPEAKE AND
OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a proposed agreement between your department and The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company covering the matter of the elimination of the grade crossing over the tracks of said company on state highway No. 160, at the east edge of the Village of McArthur in Vinton County, Ohio.

After examination, it is my opinion that the proposed agreement is in proper legal form and when executed by you will constitute a binding contract. The said instrument is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4488.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT FOR ELIMINATION OF TWO GRADE CROSS-
INGS AT EATON, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO—THE PENNSYLVANIA
RAILROAD COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a proposed agreement between your department and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company covering the matter of the elimination of two grade crossings over the track of said company on state highway

No. 180, located respectively one and one-half miles south of and three and one-half miles south of the Village of Eaton in Preble County, Ohio.

After examination, it is my opinion that the proposed agreement is in proper legal form and when duly executed will constitute a binding contract. Said instrument is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4489.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO RESERVOIR LAND AT INDIAN LAKE, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1932.

HON. I. S. GUTHERY, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a communication over the signature of the Chief of the Bureau of Inland Lakes and Parks of the Division of Conservation in your department, requesting my examination and approval of a certain reservoir land lease in triplicate therewith enclosed.

The lease here in question is one executed by the Conservation Commissioner under the authority of section 471 of the General Code, as amended in the enactment of the Conservation Law. By this lease indenture there is leased and demised to one R. G. Hopff of Cincinnati, Ohio, the right to use and occupy for the purposes therein stated, and for a term of fifteen years, the state land lying in the rear of Lot No. 26 of the Waterbury Allotment on the south shore of Indian Lake in Washington Township, Logan County, Ohio.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been executed by the Conservation Commissioner and by the lessee above named. I further find upon examination of this lease that the provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the provisions of the section of the General Code above referred to and of other statutes relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form and I am herewith returning this lease with my approval endorsed upon the same and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.