

school bonds in the aggregate amount of \$25,000, dated May 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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902.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE  
STATE OF OHIO TO M. R. REID OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you in your official capacity as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one M. R. Reid of Circleville, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$7.50, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for residence and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Ohio and Erie Canal property, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Circleville Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, and described as follows:

Beginning at a line drawn at right angles to station 9+63, of W. O. Sanzenbacher's survey of said canal property, said station being two hundred forty (240') feet, more or less, northerly, as measured along the transit line of said survey, from the intersection of the center line of Hargus Creek, and said transit line; thence in a northerly direction with the lines of said canal property, four hundred seventy-nine (479') feet, to a line drawn at right angles to station 14+42, reserving and excepting so much of the above described property that was sold to The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, in 1911.

Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under your general authority as successor to the power, authority and duties of the Board of Public Works and under the more special authority conferred by an Act of the 79th General Assembly enacted June 7, 1911, 102 O.L., 293, I find that the lease has been properly executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by M. R. Reid, the lessee therein named. I further find upon examination of this lease that the terms and provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with said Act and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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903.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE  
STATE OF OHIO TO J. SAMUEL SMITH OF GROVEPORT,  
OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one J. Samuel Smith of Groveport, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$19.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Ohio and Erie Canal property, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, which is described as follows:

Commencing on a line drawn at right angles to Station 2138+00, of A. Albright's Survey of said canal property, and