

furnishing of hospital service in hospitals or sanatoriums under or by virtue of any contract therefor so long as such contracts are made with residents of the county in which such hospitals or sanatoriums are located. In view of the provisions of section 669, General Code, it is unnecessary to determine whether such contracts constitute insurance.

I am of the opinion therefore that, by virtue of the provisions of section 669 of the General Code, none of the laws of this state regulating or pertaining to insurance applies to contracts for the furnishing of hospital service to the general public, individuals or groups, for a certain stipulated charge per year, so long as such contracts are made only with persons for whom such service is to be rendered who are residents of the county where the hospitals or sanatoriums in which such service is to be furnished are located.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASE TO RESERVOIR LAND IN MERCER COUNTY,
OHIO, FOR THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR PLEASURE
RESORT AND CLUB HOUSE PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 26, 1933.

HON. EARL H. HANEFELD, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a recent communication over the signature of the chief of the bureau of inland lakes and parks in the conservation division of your department, submitting for my examination and approval a reservoir land lease in triplicate executed by the conservation commissioner to The Bing Club of Dayton, Ohio. By this lease, which is one for the stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of sixty dollars, there is leased and demised to The Bing Club the right to occupy and use for pleasure resort and club house purposes two small islands in Lake St. Marys, commonly known as "Anise Island", in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and "Sycamore Island", in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, town 6 south, range 3 east, in Mercer County, Ohio.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by the conservation commissioner and by the lessee above named acting by the hand of one J. A. Wessalosky, pursuant to the authority of a resolution of the board of directors of The Bing Club duly adopted under date of September 18, 1933.

Upon examination of the provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, I find that the same are in conformity with section 471, General Code, under the authority of which this lease is executed, and with other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.