

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

501.

EASEMENTS—TO STATE, SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS,
MADISON, HARRISON AND WALNUT TOWNSHIPS,
PICKAWAY COUNTY, USE, PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 29, 1939.

HON. D. G. WATERS, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Madison, Harrison and Walnut Townships, Pickaway County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said townships 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:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>
2247	William Moody
2248	William Whitehead
2249	Marie Litten
2250	Mary E. Glick
2251	Howard E. Noecker
2252	Elmer Dover
2255	Carrie Talbert Runkle
2257	Clarence Zwayer
2258	Henry Klamforth
2259	Page A. McCray
2260	Cora Castlow
2261	W. A. Duvall
2262	Richard H. Struckman
2263	Michael Decker
2264	Mary F. Decker
2265	Charles Rager

By the above grants there are 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 respective 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,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

502.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH THOMAS A. ALTLAND, PLUMBING WORK, MEDICAL COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 29, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and Thomas A. Altland of Massillon, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Medical Cottage, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, as set forth in Item 2, Plumbing Contract for Medical Cottage of the Form of Proposal dated April 6, 1939. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$12,636.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract encumbrance record No. 72; division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; form of proposal dated April 6, 1939, containing the contract bond signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, its power of attorney for the signer of the bond; the certificate of compliance from the Division of Insurance, showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies by the surety; recommendation of the State Architect; approval of P. W. A.; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; Controlling Board's Release; letter from the Auditor of State, showing all necessary papers are on file in his office; tabulation of bids.

Finding said bonds in proper legal form, I have noted by approval