

annual rental of \$36.00, and which has been executed by the Conservation Commissioner and by the lessee therein named, and that the provisions of said lease are in accordance with Section 471, General Code, relating to leases of this kind. Said lease is accordingly hereby approved by me, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease, and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2492.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO TAKE WATER FROM MIAMI AND
ERIE CANAL FOR TRUCK GARDEN PURPOSES—WM. J. TAYLOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 30, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain water pipe lease, so-called, by which in consideration of an annual rental of \$54.00 to be paid to the State of Ohio by one Wm. J. Taylor of Spencerville, Ohio, there is granted to the said Wm. J. Taylor, for a term of five years, the right and privilege of taking from the level of the Miami and Erie canal above Lock No. 15 at Spencerville, such amount of water as can be drawn through a one and one-half (1½) inch pipe to meet his needs for truck garden purposes.

Upon examination of the provisions of said lease I find the same to be in conformity with the provisions of Sections 14009 and 433 of the General Code providing for leases of this kind. Said lease is accordingly approved by me as to legality and form, which approval is evidenced by my authorized signature on said lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2493.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ZEIHNER
AND MILLAR, SANDUSKY, OHIO, FOR GENERAL, PLUMBING AND
ELECTRICAL WORK ON CARPENTER SHOP, OHIO SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' HOME, SANDUSKY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF
\$7,750.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY
COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 30, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, and Zeihner and Millar, of Sandusky, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for combined general, plumbing and electrical

work for a building known as the Carpenter Shop, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 1 of the Form of Proposal dated September 16, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,750.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. Evidence is submitted showing that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure, as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the American Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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 have been complied with.

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.

2494.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR RIGHT
TO USE AND OCCUPY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISH PROPAGATION,
MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL PROPERTY IN SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 31, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works of this state, by which there is leased and demised to the Department of Agriculture of the State of Ohio for a term of fifteen years, and for the annual rental therein provided, the right to use and occupy for the purpose of fish propagation that portion of the abandoned Miami and Erie canal property located in McLean and Cynthian townships, Shelby County, Ohio, which is described as follows:

“Beginning at the intersection of the Loramie Feeder and the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal at Station 6670-93 of R. C. Beam's survey of said canal property, and running thence southerly with the lines of said canal property, 4.92 miles, more or less, as measured along the transit line of the said Beam survey to Station 6930-06, being the westerly end of a lease granted to the Shelby County Fish and Game Association, under date of October 1, 1926, and by it transferred to the Department of Agriculture of the State of Ohio, under date of January 12, 1928.”

Upon examination of said lease I find that the same has been properly executed