

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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—LEASE EXECUTED TO THE STATE OF OHIO BY
PROPERTY OWNERS IN MARLBOROUGH TOWNSHIP,
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 13, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed to the State of Ohio by property owners in Marlborough Township, Delaware County, Ohio, leasing and demising to the State for the purpose therein stated tracts of land in said township and county.

The leases here in question, designated with respect to the number of the lease, the owner of the property and the acreage of land covered by the respective leases, are as follows:

Number	Name	Acreage
2412	B. C. Brundige	90
2413	J. C. Brundige	248
2414	William H. Cundiff	50

Each and all of these leases are for a term of one year and in each instance the property described is leased to the state for the sole purpose of a state public archery hunting ground. And, in this connection, it is noted that as to each of these leases the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has made an order setting aside the lands described in the lease for the purpose of a state public archery hunting ground, as provided for in Section 1435-1, General Code.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective lessors in the manner pro-

vided by law. I also find upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with statutory provisions relating to the execution of leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the several leases and upon the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1463.

DISAPPROVAL—TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN
THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000.00 BUILDING BONDS BY THE
MONROE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of a transcript purporting to be a transcript of the proceedings taken by the Monroe Township Rural School District in the issuance of \$20,000.00 building bonds.

The resolution of necessity passed by this Board of Education provided for a twenty-year maturity; the County Auditor's estimated average annual levy was calculated on a twenty-year maturity; and the resolution determining to proceed with the election passed by this Board of Education likewise provided for a twenty-year maturity. The notice of election published in the Ashtabula Star Beacon recited that the maximum number of years during which such bonds are to run is *twenty-one years*. The ballot submitted to the electors provided for a maximum period of twenty years, likewise the bond resolution itself.

Section 8 of House Bill No. 544, 116 O. L., 580, provides briefly that the election on the question of issuing bonds shall be held under the provisions of Sections 2293-21 to 2293-23a, inclusive, General Code, with one exception, and that is if publication be made four times in one or more newspapers, the same shall be sufficient. Section 2293-21, General Code, provides for the election and also for the notice of election and it will be noted that this section in mandatory language provides that the notice shall state the amount of the proposed bond issue, the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued, the maximum *number of years* during which such bonds shall run and the estimated average additional tax rate,