

William J. Decker, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in Washington Township, Miami County, Ohio.

By the above grant there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain land described therein, for the sole purpose of using said land for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said land.

Upon examination of the above instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the grantor 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, which is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

2456.

APPROVAL-LEASES, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, TRACTS OF LAND, UNION TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, TWO GRANTORS, MINNIE P. ROSEBRAUGH, NO. 2419, S. H. ROSEBRAUGH, NO. 2420, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 14, 1938.

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 two property owners in Union Township, Licking County, Ohio, leasing and demising to the State for the purposes therein stated, tracts of land in said township and county.

These 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 leases, are as follows:

Number	Name	Acreage
2419	Minnie P. Rosebraugh	149
2420	S. H. Rosebraugh	55

These leases are for a period of three (3) years and in each instance the property described is leased to the State for the sole purpose of a

state game refuge. And, in this connection, it is noted that as to these leases the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has made an order setting aside the lands described in the leases for the purpose of a state game and bird refuge, 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 lessors in the manner provided 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 leases and upon the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General*

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2457.

APPROVAL—GRANT OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, TRACT OF LAND, PARIS TOWNSHIP, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO, GRANTOR, ALBERT S. LAUFFER, FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 14, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement No. 1454, executed to the State of Ohio by Albert S. Lauffer, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, a certain tract of land in Paris Township, Portage County, Ohio.

By the above grant there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain land described therein, for the sole purpose of using said land for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said land.

Upon examination of the above instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the grantor in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as