

park purposes, may be appraised by the superintendent of public works at its true value in money, and leased to responsible parties for a term of fifteen years and multiples thereof up to ninety years, or for a term of ninety-nine years renewable forever, subject to the approval of the governor and attorney general, and the annual rental therefor shall be six per cent of the appraised value thereof, as determined by said superintendent of public works."

The leases here in question, which have been executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department on behalf of the State of Ohio, have been so executed under the authority of the above quoted section of this act. And assuming that no part of the parcels of Miami and Erie Canal lands covered by these leases have been designated by the Director of Highways for highway purposes and, further, no application has been made by any authorized municipality or other political subdivision of the state for a lease of these lands for park purposes, your authority to execute these leases to the persons above named is clear. And finding, as I do, that these leases have been properly executed and that the provisions of these leases and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the act of the legislature above referred to and with other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind, I am approving these leases as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

101.

DISAPPROVAL—GRANT OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN JENNINGS TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 5, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement, No. 425, conveying to the State of Ohio,

for the purpose therein stated, a certain tract of land in Jennings Township, Putnam County, Ohio.

Upon examination of the above instrument, it appears that the property is in the name of the Estate of Shelby Harris and is signed by Chas. C. Raabe, Executor of said estate. However, there is nothing contained in the said instrument that there was authority for the execution of the same by the executor.

I am therefore returning this easement to you without my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

102.

APPROVAL—FIVE GRANTS OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN
GERMAN AND BETHEL TOWNSHIPS, CLARK COUNTY,
OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 5, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *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 German and Bethel Townships, Clark 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:

| Number | Name |
|--------|----------------|
| 419 | Viola Huffman |
| 420 | Minnie Donovan |
| 421 | Devella Rice |
| 422 | W. D. Leffel |
| 423 | W. D. Leffel |

By the above grants there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for