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APPROVAL, EIGHT GAME REFUGE LEASES—DISAPPROVAL, ONE GAME REFUGE LEASE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1929.

HON. J. W. THOMPSON, *Chief, Division of Fish and Game, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval as to form, the following leases which describe lands to be used for State Game Refuge purposes, as authorized under the provisions of Section 1435 of the General Code:

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Lessor.</i>   | <i>Acres.</i> |
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| 596        | Charles J. Wright, Green Township, Hocking County-----                             | 485           |
| 416        | Benjamin F. Carpenter, Falls Township, Hocking County-----                         | 156           |
| 405        | Edward Iles, Falls Township, Hocking County-----                                   | 114           |
| 409        | Otto Iles, Falls Township, Hocking County-----                                     | 337           |
| 407        | Emerson S. Poxton, Green Township, Hocking County-----                             | 947           |
| 2012       | Robert J. Bowman and Marguerite Dillhardt, Tymochtee Township, Wyandot County----- | 115           |
| 491        | A. H. Melick, Madison Township, Perry County-----                                  | 1002          |
| 404        | Mrs. E. L. Everitt, Falls Township, Hocking County-----                            | 80            |

Upon examination I have found the first seven leases above mentioned to be in proper legal form and have endorsed my approval thereon, as to form and return them herewith to you.

I am returning the last mentioned lease without my approval for the reason that the grantor is named as "E. L. Everitt," while the lease is signed by "Mrs. E. L. Everitt." The lease is for a term of five years which necessitates an acknowledgment in order to make it valid and the notary certifies that "E. L. Everitt acknowledged said lease." It is suggested that whoever is the owner of this property, whether Mr. or Mrs. Everitt, should properly sign the lease and acknowledge the same. As it is now executed, it is impossible to determine the status of the matter.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

493.

PRISONERS—CONFINED IN COUNTY JAIL WHEN WORKHOUSE NON-EXISTENT—COMMISSIONERS MAY PAROLE CRABBE ACT VIOLATORS—MANAGING OFFICER RELEASES THOSE TRANSFERRED TO MUNICIPAL WORKHOUSES.

SYLLABUS:

1. *County commissioners of a county, not having a county workhouse, may, by virtue of Section 12382 of the General Code, and in accordance with its provisions, release on parole indigent prisoners confined in the county jail for fine and costs alone, imposed for violation of the Crabbe Act.*