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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE BUCKEYE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, FINDLAY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,696.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1934.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Highways, and The Buckeye Electric Company of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract for a project known as District Headquarters for State Highway Patrol, Findlay, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the Form of Proposal dated October 3, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$1,696.00).

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. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that said board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly, regular session.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., 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,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

3410.

APPROVAL, CERTAIN LEASES TO LAND IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed to the state of Ohio by several property owners in Jackson Town-

ship, Clermont 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
2249	Alonzo C. Goff	98
2251	L. J. Hawley	50
2252	Lucian T. Maham	50
2253	D. L. Maham	91.56

Each and all of these leases are for a term of five 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 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 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 respective 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 several leases and upon the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF FINDLAY, HANCOCK COUNTY,
OHIO, \$32,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1934.

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

3412.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OWNED BY THE PYMATUNING LAND COMPANY IN WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PUBLIC PARK, GAME REFUGE, FISHING AND HUNTING PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 10, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval an abstract of title of a certain tract of land now owned of record by The Pymatuning Land