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3234.

APPROVAL—RESERVOIR LAND LEASE FOR TRACT OF LAND IN LICKING AND PERRY COUNTIES, OHIO, FOR THE RIGHT TO USE FOR NECESSARY RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES—THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 20, 1934.

HON. EARL H. HANEFELD, Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a recent communication over the signature of the Chief of the Bureau of Inland Lakes and Parks of the Division of Conservation in your department, submitting for my examination and approval a reservoir land lease, in triplicate, executed by the Conservation Commissioner, under the authority of section 471, General Code, to The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of Newark, Ohio.

This lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years, and which provides for an annual rental of \$100.00, payable semi-annually, grants and demises to the lessee above named, the right to use for necessary right-of-way purposes only, four tracts of land located in Licking County and four in Perry County, Ohio, as described in said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by the Conservation Commissioner and The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the lessee therein named.

I further find upon examination of the provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with the provisions of the sections of the General Code above referred to, and with those of other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,
John W. Bricker,
Attorney General.

3235.

TREASURER OF STATE—HOLDING STATE FUNDS IN TREASURY BY CASHIER'S CHECKS AND DRAFTS NOT ILLEGAL WHEN IMPOSSIBLE TO PLACE SUCH FUNDS IN STATE DEPOSITORIES.

SYLLABUS:

- 1. When bids for the award of state funds have been submitted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 328 and 329, General Code, and certain applications accompanying such bids have been duly approved, the Treasurer of State has no authority to receive additional bids of such nature during the two year bidding period provided therefor by law.
- 2. During a period when the Treasurer of State is unable to deposit state funds in duly approved state depositories on account of such depositories having