

which is for a stated term of fifteen years, I find that the same have been properly executed by you as Conservation Commissioner and by the lessees therein named.

I further find, upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with Section 471, General Code, under the authority of which these leases are executed, and with other statutory enactments relating to 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 and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

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1607.

APPROVAL—CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO ARTICLE XII OF THE OHIO CONSTITUTION BY THE  
ADOPTION OF A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SEC-  
TION 13.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 13, 1937.

MR. DAVID E. FALKNER, 528 *Ohio Street, Akron, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination a written petition signed by one hundred qualified electors of this state, containing a proposed constitutional amendment and a summary of the same under Section 4785-175, General Code. It is proposed to amend Article XII of the Constitution of Ohio by the adoption of a new section to be known as Section 13, to read as follows:

“On and after January first, 1939, no excise tax shall be levied or collected upon the sale or purchase of any goods or commodities, except upon fuel for motor vehicles.”

A summary of this amendment reads as follows:

“This amendment will prohibit the imposition of any excise tax on the sale of any commodities except motor vehicle fuel after January 1, 1939.”

I am of the opinion that the foregoing is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

"I, Herbert S. Duffy, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, hereby certify that the foregoing summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio by amending Article XII by adopting and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 13. HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General."

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

1608.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS — WHEN  
PAYABLE — APPLICANTS THREE WEEKS' WAITING  
PERIOD.

SYLLABUS:

1. *Inasmuch as benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act become payable on and after January 1, 1939, an applicant must meet the provisions of Section 1345-6(d), General Code, by showing that he has undergone the three weeks' waiting period regardless of whether said period was in 1938 or 1939.*

2. *The one year period provided for in Section 1345-6(b) (4), General Code, is the year next preceding the date of the application for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 13, 1937.

*The Unemployment Compensation Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN: This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication which reads as follows:

"Your opinion is requested on the following question:  
Section 1345-6(a) provides as follows: