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APPROVAL, LEASES FROM STATE OF OHIO TO THE OHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY, SWITZERLAND TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 14, 1920.

HON. A. V. DONAHEY, *Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter dated July 13th, transmitting for the approval of this department two leases from the state to The Ohio Petroleum Company, of section 16 lands in Switzerland township, Monroe county.

Careful consideration of these leases, in connection with the history thereof stated in your letter, convinces me that their purpose is within section 3209-1, as amended in 105 O. L., page 6. It is noted that you deem the terms and conditions thereof to be for the best interest of the beneficiaries of those lands. It is noted that the authority of Mr. S. M. Warden, president of said company, to sign the lease, does not appear.

However, the execution of the lease by the president of the company under the seal of the corporation raises a presumption that such execution was authorized by the directors of the corporation. See *Railroad vs. Carter*, 26 O. S., 246; *Hayes vs. Galion*, 29 O. S., 330. Therefore, this is not considered to be a material defect and said leases are therefore approved.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

1416.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN CLERMONT AND MAHONING COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 14, 1920.

HON. A. R. TAYLOR, *State Highway Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

1417.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HENRY COUNTY, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$74,000 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 14, 1920.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.