

By the above grants there are conveyed to the state of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1186.

LEASE—OFFICE SPACE, STATE WITH JOHN R. RATCLIFF, THREE ROOMS, 63 WEST SECOND STREET, CHILLICOTHE, USE, DIVISION OF AID FOR THE AGED, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease executed by John R. Ratcliff, of Ross County, Ohio, and The State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, for the Division of Aid for the Aged, in and by which there are leased and demised to the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, certain premises for the use of the Division of Aid for the Aged in the Department of Public Welfare.

By this lease, which is one for a term of two years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1939, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1940, and which provides for the rental of \$38.00 per month, there are leased and demised to the State of Ohio for the use of the Division of Aid for the Aged the following described premises situated in the City of Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio:

“804 square feet of office space, covering three rooms, at No. 63 West Second Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.”

This lease has been properly executed by the lessor, John R. Ratcliff, by the hand of the lessor. I likewise find that this lease and the provisions thereof are in proper form.

The lease is accompanied by contract encumbrance record No. 48, which has been executed in due form and which shows that there are unencumbered balances in the appropriation account sufficient in amount to pay the monthly rental under the lease for the month of July, 1939, and I have been given to understand that the monthly rental for the period of January to June, 1939, has been previously paid to the lessor by the Division of Aid for the Aged.

This lease is accordingly approved by me and the same is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1187.

RELIEF—BOARDS OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES—DUTY TO
FURNISH HOSPITAL SERVICE TO NEEDFUL INDIGENT
—LEGAL SETTLEMENT—CONTRACTS WITH PHYSI-
CIANS—AMENDMENT—HOUSE BILL 675, 93RD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY—SECTIONS 3480-1, 3490, 3491, G. C.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The enactment of House Bill No. 675 by the Ninety-third General Assembly did not alter the duties imposed by Section 3480-1, General Code, on boards of township trustees to furnish services of a hospital to needful indigent persons having a legal settlement in such township. O. A. G. 1939, No. 948, discussed.)*

2. *Where prior to the enactment of such House Bill No. 675 boards of township trustees have entered into contracts with physicians to furnish medical relief and medicines to indigents within the township for a period of one year pursuant to the authority of Sections 3490, et seq., General Code, which contracting period had not expired prior to the effective date of such House Bill No. 675, such boards of township trustees may annul such contracts under authority of Section 3491, General Code, since the taking away of their power and duty to furnish such services is a proper cause for such annulment.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 13, 1939.

HON. T. B. WILLIAMS, *Prosecuting Attorney, New Lexington, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your request for my opinion which reads:

"In your opinion of July 27, 1939, (No. 948 A. G. O.) it was held in the second syllabus 'that the provisions of House Bill No. 675, superseded those of section 3476, General Code,