

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.*

2121.

APPROVAL—15 GRANTS OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, PROPERTY IN DELAWARE, HIGHLAND, MEIGS AND FAYETTE COUNTIES, OHIO, CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED, CONVEYED FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 19, 1938.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio, by several property owners in Delaware, Highland, Meigs and Fayette Counties, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said counties.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument, the location of the land by township and county, and the name of the grantor, are as follows:

Number	Township	County	Name
1281	Genoa	Delaware	Ella E. Roberts, et al.
1284	Liberty	Highland	W. A. West, et al.
1377	Chester	Meigs	N. W. and Naomi Johnson
1378	Salisbury	Meigs	Edward and Edna Reuter
1397	Union	Fayette	County Commissioners
1398	Green	Fayette	Ralph Theobald
1399	Perry	Fayette	Chester Zimmerman

Number	Townships	County	Name
1400	Jefferson	Fayette	Jesse F. Blackmore
1401	Wayne	Fayette	Katharien E. Parrett
1402	Perry	Fayette	C. J. Uible
1403	Perry	Fayette	C. J. Uible
1404	Green	Fayette	Harold Gilliland
1405	Green	Fayette	Charles C. Eakins
1406	Green	Fayette	Florensie Zimmerman
1407	Green	Fayette	James Johnson

By the above grants there is 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 water 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 herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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2122.

APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH WILLIAM G. BUFFINGER, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, TERM FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTAL \$9.00, OCCUPY AND USE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, CERTAIN DESCRIBED PORTION OF ABANDONED OHIO CANAL PROPERTY, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 19, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a cer-