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APPROVAL, BONDS OF WARREN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO—\$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1933.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

1804.

APPROVAL, TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE SALE OF ABANDONED OHIO CANAL LANDS IN LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 1, 1933.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval, a transcript of the proceedings of your department relating to the sale to one Wallace D. Swisher of Newark, Ohio, of a certain section of abandoned Ohio canal lands in Newark township, Licking county, Ohio, which is more particularly described as follows:

Being that portion of the abandoned Ohio Canal property located in Newark Township, Licking County, Ohio, and beginning at the northwesterly corner of a certain tract of land sold to the applicant herein under date of February 24th, 1923, and running thence westerly with the northeasterly line produced of said certain tract of land twenty-eight feet, more or less, to the easterly line of State Highway No. 359 and being State Route No. 79, as re-located and constructed in 1932; thence southerly with the said easterly line of said State Highway Four Hundred and Eighty (480') feet, more or less, to the southerly line produced of the said certain tract of land, as sold to the applicant herein under date of February 24th, 1923; thence easterly with said southerly line produced twenty-two (22') feet, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of said tract; thence northerly with the westerly line of said tract Four Hundred Ninety (490') feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and containing 0.283 acres, more or less.

The sale of the abandoned Ohio canal lands here in question is under the authority of section 13971, General Code, relating to the sale of canal lands generally, and of section 14203-23, General Code, relating to the sale of Ohio canal lands between the city of Newark and the village of Hebron, Licking county, Ohio, abandoned by an act of the legislature passed in 1917, found in 107 Ohio Laws, 741.

Under the provisions of section 14203-23, General Code, which was enacted as a part of the act of 1917, above referred to, no sale or lease of any of such abandoned canal lands could be effected until after publication in the manner