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Upon examination of these leases, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the lessors in the manner provided by law. I also find upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with statutory provisions relating to the execution of 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 copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASE TO LAND IN PAULDING TOWNSHIP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME AND BIRD REFUGE—NOAH LONG.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 11, 1935.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2320, executed by one Noah Long of Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio, to the state of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, containing 320 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of five years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.