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APPROVAL—GRANTS OF EASEMENT EXECUTED TO THE STATE OF OHIO FOR USE AS PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS IN SANDUSKY, LIBERTY, POLK, VERNON, JEFFERSON, WHETSTONE, LYKENS, DALLAS AND HOLMES TOWNSHIPS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 1937.

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 Sandusky, Liberty, Polk, Vernon, Jefferson, Whetstone, Lykens, Dallas and Holmes Townships, Crawford County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of and in said townships and county.

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

Number	Name
733	W. P. F. Smith
734	G. Q. Gelsanliter
735	Mary Beach
<b>73</b> 6	Mack Gledhill
737	Oliver Hartman
738	David Tracht
739	D. G. Arnold
740	Milton Lang
<i>7</i> 41	Frank Matlack
742	J. E. Faulkner
743	Charles G. Harper
<b>7</b> 44	H. F. Steiger
745	Mary C. Baird
746	Leander Shellhorn
747	Jason and William Keiter
748	Mary E. Keiter
749	David Kirgis
750	Catherine Walthers
<i>7</i> 51	Walter R. Scott
752	J. W. Steiner
753	E. W. McMichael
754	C. F. Hoover

Number	Name
755	Henry Rossman
756	W. S. Shumaker
757	Andy Shifley
758	Mamie McCurdy
759	Maud Rice
760	Mary M. Fauser
761	Otto C. Harrer
762	P. W. Wagner
763	W. P. Baker
764	Choice N. Culver

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 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 herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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INDIGENT POOR—OPERATION EXPENSE—TOWNSHIP.

## SYLLABUS:

The cost of an operation performed upon an indigent person must be paid by the township in which such indigent person has a legal settlement.

Columbus, Ohio, May 3, 1937.

HON. HENRY J. KNAPKE, Prosecuting Attorney, Celina, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: This will acknowledge receipt of your recent request for my opinion which reads as follows:

"The Health Commissioner of Mercer County ordered an