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proving this lease as to legality and form and I herewith return the same, together with the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4131.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN CLARK AND CHAMPAIGN COUNTIES—GEORGE W. STUDABAKER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1932.

Hon. O. W. Merrell, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

4132.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO USE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, RESERVOIR LAND AT LAKE ST. MARYS—W. A. RITCHIE.

Columbus, Ohio, March 4, 1932.

Hon. I. S. Guthery, Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a communication over the signature of the chief of the bureau of inland lakes and parks of the division of conservation in the department of agriculture, submitting for my examination and approval a certain reservoir land lease in triplicate, executed by the conservation commissioner under the authority of section 471 of the General Code to one W. A. Ritchie of Montezuma, Ohio.

By the provisions of the lease here in question, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named, for a term of fifteen years and for an annual rental of six dollars, the right to occupy and use for agricultural purposes only, that portion of the State reservoir property of Lake St. Marys or Grand Lake, that is included in Lot No. 53, as shown on the recorded plat of the Village of Montazuma, Mercer County, Ohio.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by the state of Ohio, by the hand of the conservation commissioner, and by the lessee above named.

An examination of the terms and provisions of this lease, and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, shows that the same are in conformity with statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form and I herewith return the same, together with the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.