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certain grants of easement, executed to the State of Ohio, by several property owners in Porter and Genoa Townships, Delaware County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land 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
1303	S. D. Reynolds
1408	M. A. Fitchelman
1409	J. R. Schott
1410	Earl C. and
	Anna N. Ballard
1411	Mary E. Ware, et al.

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.

2144.

APPROVAL—BONDS CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$10,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED JAN-UARY 1, 1928.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, \$10,000.00. The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated January 1, 1928. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your commission under date of August 16, 1937, being Opinion No. 1016.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2145.

APPROVAL—BONDS VILLAGE OF BLOOMVILLE, SENECA COUNTY, OHIO, \$20,000.00, DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1937.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 24, 1938.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Village of Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio, \$20,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of general waterworks improvement bonds dated November 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said village.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.