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APPROVAL, BOND OF JOHN LAYLIN IN AMOUNT OF \$5,000 WITH NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY AS SURETY COVERING FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES AS ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS IN DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 6, 1922.

HON. HARVEY C. SMITH, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I transmit herewith bond of the State of Ohio in the sum of five thousand dollars, with John Laylin as principal and New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety, covering the faithful performance by Mr. Laylin of his duties as Engineer of Public Works in the Department of Highways and Public Works.

The bond bears the approval of Director Herrick as to amount and surety and of myself as to form.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

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STATE LANDS AT LAKE ST. MARYS—LEASE GRANTED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES—CAN CANCEL LEASE UPON NINETY DAYS' NOTICE WHEN LAND REQUIRED FOR ALLOTMENT PURPOSES—MAY ALLOT TO VARIOUS COUNCILS OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Where a parcel of land constituting part of a tract dedicated to public park purposes by section 469 G. C., has been leased for agricultural purposes under favor of sections 471 G. C. and 13965, et seq., Appendix G. C., and such lease contains a clause permitting cancellation by the State upon ninety days' notice that the parcel is required for allotment purposes, the State is authorized, through its Department of Highways and Public Works, to terminate the lease for the purpose of making an allotment of such parcel and leasing the lots to various councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—You have recently submitted for the consideration of this department a statement and inquiry as follows:

"This department granted a lease for agricultural purposes for certain lands on the south shore of Lake St. Marys to B. Romer, et al., on the 30th day of April, 1919, and said leasehold was subsequently transferred to The Reichert Food Products Company of Dayton, Ohio, which transfer was