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Upon examination of contract encumbrance record No. 62, I find that the same has been properly executed and that there is shown thereby a sufficient balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the rotary fund in the hands of the Treasurer of State to the credit of the Division of Forestry, to pay the purchase price of the real estate above referred to, which purchase price is the sum of \$5,002.03. Inasmuch as this property is being purchased under the provisions of House Bill No. 571 (Sections 1173-2, et seq., General Code) and the purchase price of the property is to be paid for out of the accumulated revenues to the credit of the Forestry Division provided for in said act, no approval of the Controlling Board of the purchase of this property is required.

I am accordingly approving the title of Leona Labold to the above described property, as well as the abstracts of title submitted to me, which, together with the warranty deed and contract encumbrance record No. 62 hereby likewise approved, are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2007.

APPROVAL—GRANTS OF EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, WITH CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, 17 NAMED GRANTORS, DESIGNATED NUMBERS, USE, PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS AND TO IMPROVE THE WATERS OR WATER COURSES PASSING THROUGH AND OVER SAID LANDS.

Columbus, Ohio, March 3, 1938.

IIon. L. Wooddell, Conscrvation 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 Jefferson Township, Jackson County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said township 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
1359	The Jefferson Iron Co.
1360	Edna Williams
1361	W. H. Metzler
1362	J. Newton Davis
1363	Ellsworth Crabtree
1364	Evan E. Jones
1365	Vrina Davis
1366	Robt. V. Lewis
1367	Frances B. Jackson
1368	Carl E. McCorkle
1369	Margaret M. Evans
1370	Thomas C. Davis
1371	Mamie R. Lewis et al.
1372	Eli Crabtree
1373	Margaret Miller Strickland, et al.
1374	Elizabeth A. Allen
1375	Joel Davis, 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.