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is passed upon by the court I do not deem it advisable to approve the purchase of bonds issued under authority of such law. I therefore advise you to decline to accept said bonds and suggest that no further county ditch bonds be purchased by the commission until you are advised that the constitutionality of said law has been determined.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3397.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, MERCER COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 24, 1922.

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

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APPROVAL, PROPOSED LEASE OF STATE OF OHIO TO FRANK D. JOHNS, NEW PHILADELPHIA, TRACT OF TEN ACRES INCLUDED IN UPPER OR MIDDLE BASIN OF OHIO CANAL NEAR ROSCOE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 24, 1922.

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

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your communication of this date transmitting for my examination a proposed lease in triplicate to Frank D. Johns, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, for a tract containing ten acres of land, more or less, included in what is known as the Upper or Middle Basin of the Ohio Canal near Roscoe, Ohio.

I note from the memorandum on the lease that you have fixed the valuation at \$1,666.67.

Finding as I do that said proposed lease is in all respects in conformity to law, I am endorsing my approval thereon and returning the same herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.