years and is granted subject to the conditions and restrictions usually found in , leases of this kind.

Upon examination of said lease, I find that the same has been properly executed in accordance with the authority conferred upon the Conservation Commissioner by the provisions of Section 471, General Code, as amended in the Conservation Act passed by the 88th General Assembly, and that the provisions thereof are in conformity with the provisions of said section and of other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind.

Said lease accordingly is approved by me as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease, and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are here with returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General.

2942.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR—L. H. WISMAR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 13, 1931.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

2943.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION—APPOINTMENT OF PRESENT ELECTION OFFICIALS—PROVISIONS OF CITY CHARTER INVALID WHEN AT VARIANCE WITH STATE LAW.

SYLLABUS:

A city charter provision for the appointment of a different number of precinct election officials, to serve at a regular municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the odd numbered years, than provided in Section 4785-25, General Code, is invalid, to the extent that it makes provision at variance with that of the general law.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 14, 1931.

HON. R. L. THOMAS, Prosecuting Attorney, Youngstown, Ohio. DEAR SIR:-Your letter of recent date is as follows:

"This office has received from the Board of Elections of this County a communication requesting the opinion of this office as to which should apply in Municipal Elections, to-wit: provisions of Section 72 of the Home Rule Charter, under which the City of Youngstown functions, or the provisions of Section 4785-25, General Code, both of said sections pro-

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