

WHEREAS, the committee, as a result of its study, in reporting to the Legislative Council, has made certain recommendations for the improvement and further development and use of the State Park System for the citizens of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Department of Forests and Parks in requested to prepare a comprehensive Master Plan in conjunction and cooperation with the State Planning Department. That the said Master Plan shall set forth principles and policies governing the location, size and development of State Parks and in general establish criteria for a system of State Parks as well as for the individual parks. The said Master Plan shall establish a workable and logical program of prioritites for land acquisition, development, and construction for a park system. That, for the development of a Master Plan, the Department of Forests and Parks shall make available any and all data, material, or information in its possession concerning the current Forests and Parks Systems of the State, including its staff personnel, and further that for preparation of said Master Plan, competent consultant or consultants recommended by the Department of Forests and Parks with concurrence of the State Planning Department be retained by the Board of Public Works; and be it further

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be requested to appoint a Committee of the Directors of the Department of Forests and Parks, the State Planning Department, and the Department of Budget and Procurement, or their designated representatives, plus one or more members of the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Parks, whose duty it shall be to meet with personnel of the Department of Forests and Parks assigned to the Master Plan project and, with the consultant or consultants retained, in order to supervise and assist in the development of the Master Plan; and be it further

*Resolved,* That such a Master Plan shall be completed and submitted to the Legislative Council in a presentable form by October 1, 1961; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Study Committee appointed by the Legislative Council be continued in order to further report its findings on the Park System to the 1962 Session of the General Assembly; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Forests and Parks shall be requested to discontinue the practice of charging the public for entrance to or parking in those areas which do not provide swimming facilities.

Approved May 3, 1961.

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No. 39

(House Joint Resolution 55)

House Joint Resolution directing the Inland Game and Fish Commission to conduct a survey and study of the feasibility of reconstruction of a dam at Trappe Creek in Worcester County.