

FREING THE RIVER BRIDGES

Pennsylvania's Washington Park Commission has asked the Free Bridge Commission of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to purchase during the present year the bridge over the Delaware River connecting Taylorsville and Washington Crossing, in order that the tolls may be abolished as soon as possible. The request should receive favorable consideration. The lower bridge between Trenton and Morrisville was freed largely at the insistence of the people of this State, and Pennsylvania is entitled to have the wishes of its citizens complied with, though it is true that they have benefited equally with the people of Trenton.

Plans are under way for the improvement and development of the lands on the Pennsylvania side of the river at Washington Crossing; they will be furthered by abolition of tolls, and our own Washington Crossing Park project will also be hastened to completion. The work of freeing the Delaware River bridges has been hindered by numerous unforeseen obstacles, but now that the two States have passed concurrent legislation providing for condemnation proceedings, and made liberal appropriations, there should be no serious delays.