

PATRIOTS GO ON RECORD.

President Libbey, of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the Revolution, believes that the members of that patriotic society should protest against the Gaskill attempt to get the Legislature to repudiate its action in providing for a Washington's Crossing Park, and should get behind the movement and bring to a successful conclusion the park project, which is intended to set apart the historic spot which ranks with Trenton, Princeton, Valley Forge, Bunker Hill and Yorktown. The demonstration that greeted Colonel Libbey's words left no doubt concerning the sentiment of his auditors.

The Mercer County Federation of patriotic Fraternities "most strenuously protest against the selling of one foot of the original land secured for the purpose of establishing this memorial park" and has called upon the legislators who were chosen to represent "the true spirit of patriotic Americanism to use every means within their power to defeat this attempt to retard the establishment of this national park" and to work for its completion. A public hearing on the Gaskill bills would bring forth similar denunciations from the patriotic societies and individuals from other parts of New Jersey.

Fortunately Assemblyman Gill, by having the objectionable bills sent back to committee, has made further action unnecessary at this time. There is little probability that the bills will be reported at this session. But the attempt to sneak through the repealers should admonish all friends of the Washington Crossing Park to be on their guard in the future against attempts on the part of department subordinates to sacrifice it for the benefit of the Sussex County forest park reserve and in order to secure increased salaries for themselves.