

FAVOR COMMITTEE TO ADVANCE PARK

Agitation to place a representative of Mercer County on the State Board of Conservation and Development may be one of the results of the meeting held at the State House yesterday to advocate the establishment of the Washington Crossing Memorial Park. No progress has been made with the park project since it was placed under the Conservation Department, and William S. Kulp, who represented the civics associations at the conference, believes that movement would follow selection of a local man.

In the meeting it was decided to recommend to the Conservation Board the appointment of a committee of six to take up the park project.

Colonel William Libbey submitted the estimate of cost as \$799,040, divided thus: Bridge across river, \$500,000; roads, \$52,000; paths, \$20,000; general planting, \$40,000; forest planting, \$1,500; entrance from Trenton, \$67,000; remodeling Washington's house, \$2,600; pasture on meadow land, \$20,000; plaza east end of bridge, \$18,000; flower garden and mall, \$73,540.

Mayor Donnelly favored having New Jersey and Pennsylvania jointly construct a memorial bridge, with the aid of Congress. Mr. Kulp favored the park project. Charles L. Pack, of Lakewood said no requests for funds should be made outside of the State. Nelson B. Gaskill described obstacles in the way of getting money from the State, and Edward S. Savage said the educational value of the property was great.

Mrs. Libbey, as president of the Colonial Dames, said the society was ready to help and the Daughters of the American Revolution also are willing.