ENROLLED BILL

Senate Bill No. 119

(By Mr. M. Wiseheart)

Passed March 14, 1931

In Effect 90 days from Passage
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AN ACT creating the Carnifex Ferry battle ground park com-
mission, defining its purposes and duties; authorizing the
commission to examine, survey and locate Carnifex Ferry
battle ground park, determine the acreage thereof; to pro-
cure an option or options thereon; and to contract for the
payment of the purchase price out of any moneys which
may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, and to
erect suitable battleground markers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be
known as the Carnifex Ferry battle ground park commission, consisting of three members to be appointed by the governor; their term of office shall be for four years and they shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 2. The commission is authorized to examine, survey and locate lines for a state park for the use and benefit of the public not exceeding one hundred acres, situated in Grant district in the county of Nicholas near Gauley river opposite the mouth of Meadow river, but so as to include the location of the batteries, rifle pits and terrain upon which the battle of Carnifex Ferry was fought between federal troops under General Rosencrans and confederate troops under General Floyd in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which battle had large influence in determining separate statehood for West Virginia. It is further authorized to procure an option or options, thereon; to contract for the payment of the purchase price, survey and battleground markers out of any moneys which may be appropriated for that purpose, but not to exceed an aggregate of five thousand dollars; to erect suitable markers showing the location of the batteries and troops; and to preserve the said battle ground for the benefit
18 of the public and West Virginia history.

Sec. 3. A majority of the commission shall have the right to act in the premises, and vacancies thereon by reason of disability, death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the governor.
CORRECTLY ENROLLED

J. Alfred Taylor
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

 Clerk of the House of Delegates.

MG White
President of the Senate.

W. J. Holness
Clerk of the Senate.

The within is Approved

this 18th day of March, 1931.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. MAR 18 1931

George W. (Signature)
Secretary of State.