AN ACT to establish a park and recreation board for the county of Marion and to authorize the expenditure of moneys received by such board from county funds and from private grants and donations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Marion County Court Authorized to Create a Park and Recreation Board.—The county court of Marion county is hereby authorized and empowered to, by order entered of record, create and establish a park and recreation board, to be known as the “Marion County Park and Recreation Board.”
Sec. 2. Board a Body Corporate; Perpetual Existence;

Right to Receive and Expend Moneys.—The board as created by the county court of Marion county shall be a public corporate board, with perpetual existence and a corporate seal. It shall have the power to receive moneys from said county court out of general or special county funds, and to expend the same for the purposes hereinafter enumerated. It shall additionally have the power to receive and expend for said purposes any gift, grant, donation, bequest or devise from sources other than the public funds of Marion county.

Sec. 3. Members; Appointment; Terms; Residence;

Vacancy.—The board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the county court of Marion county. The term of office of each member of the board shall be for four years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, and said county court shall by order fix the date on which the term of office of board membership shall commence. No one shall be appointed a member of said board who is not a bona fide resident of Marion county. Any member of the board who shall
cease to be a bona fide resident of said county shall there-
by be disqualified and his office shall become vacant.
When a vacancy occurs on said board by reason of the
change of residence, resignation, or death of a member
thereof, said county court shall appoint a successor who
shall fill out the unexpired term of such member.

Sec. 4. Oath of Members; Election of Officers; Quorum;
Place of Business.—After appointment the members of
the board shall qualify by taking and filing with the clerk
of the county court of Marion county the oath prescribed
by law for public officials. One of the members of the
board shall be elected as president, another as vice-
president, and another as secretary. A majority of the
board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
business. The board shall maintain an office at any place
in said county which it may designate.

Sec. 5. Contracts; Legal Actions; General Powers;
Rules and Regulations.—The board shall have the right
to enter into contracts; to bring any and all necessary
legal actions; to exercise all the necessary powers and
authority to manage and control park and recreation
areas in Marion county, including the right to make rules and regulations concerning the management and control of such parks and recreation areas and to enforce any such rules and regulations so promulgated.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within 

approvd this the 27 

day of 

February , 1965.

Governor
Presented to the Governor's Office
Feb. 24, 1965
1:15 p.m.