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HOUSE BILL No. 539

(By Mr. Biery and Mr. Aurs)

PASSED February 11, 1970

In Effect July 1, 1970

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-18-70
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House Bill No. 539
(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Boiarsky, and Mr. Ours)

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ARTICLE 4. PARKS AND RECREATION.

§ 20-4-1. Duties and functions of division of parks and recreation.

1 The division of parks and recreation herein created and established shall have within its jurisdiction and supervision:

2 (a) All state parks and state recreation areas, including all lodges, cabins, swimming pools, motorboating and all other recreational facilities therein and thereat;

3 (b) Administration of all laws and regulations relating to beautification of state highways and other public areas;

4 (c) The functions and services of the following commissions which are hereby made activities of the department of natural resources:

5 (1) Point Pleasant battle monument commission, created by Joint Resolution No. 24 adopted by the Legislature of West Virginia on the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five;

6 (2) The Prickett's Fort state park commission, created by chapter forty-eight, acts of the Legislature of
West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven;

(3) Droop Mountain battlefield commission, created by House Joint Resolution No. 8 adopted by the Legislature of West Virginia on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven;

(4) Philippi battlefield commission, created by House Joint Resolution No. 15 adopted by the Legislature of West Virginia on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven; and

(5) Carnifex Ferry battleground park commission, created by chapter nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one; and

(d) Administration of all laws and regulations relating to the establishment, development, protection, use and enjoyment of all state parks and state recreational facilities consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

Berkeley Springs sanitarium heretofore established
and located on the state property located at Bath Square, or Berkeley Springs property, in Morgan county, shall be continued as a state recreational facility under the jurisdiction and supervision of the division of parks and recreation and shall be managed, directed and controlled as prescribed in articles one and four, chapter twenty of the code.

The director shall have and is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform all of the functions and duties with regard to Berkeley Springs sanitarium that were previously vested in and performed by the state commissioner of public institutions, who shall no longer have such power and authority and whose power and authority with regard to Berkeley Springs sanitarium is hereby abolished. The title to all property consisting of or belonging to Berkeley Springs sanitarium is hereby transferred to and shall be vested in the director who shall be the custodian of all deeds and other muniments of title to all of that property and shall cause those deeds and muniments susceptible of recordation to be recorded in the proper office.
The chief of the division shall be primarily responsible for the execution and administration of the provisions of this article as an integral part of the natural resources program of the state and shall organize and staff his division for the orderly, efficient and economical accomplishment of these ends.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton T. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1970.

Homer W. Byer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

V. H. Jackson
President of the Senate

J. T. Barbour
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ________________ this the ____________ day of ________________, 1970.

Michael J. ease J.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/16/70

Time 2:40 p.m.