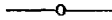
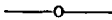


The Patapsco Land Advisory Committee was appointed in June, 1951, by the Governor. It consists of sixteen members, six representing the State, two representing Baltimore City and two representing each of the four counties in which the park is situated. It is the duty of the Committee to serve as an advisory group to the Department of Forests and Parks in the acquisition of land for the Patapsco River Valley Park.



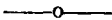
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

The establishment of this Commission was requested by the General Assembly of 1951. It is to be composed of twenty-four persons, three from each of the eight judicial circuits. It is the purpose of this Commission to study means for reducing the number of local bills submitted to the General Assembly at each session. The Commission is to report to the Legislative Council on or before September 1, 1952 (1951, J. R. 11).



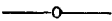
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE QUESTION RAISED BY AND TO REPORT ON THE PYRAMIDING OF FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

The establishment of this Commission was requested by the General Assembly of 1951 by Joint Resolution No. 16.



COMMISSION TO STUDY THE COST AND ADVISABILITY OF USING A LETHAL GAS CHAMBER IN MARYLAND

The appointment of this Commission was requested by Senate Resolution No. 10 of the 1951 General Assembly.



COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING THE BRIDGE OVER THE POTOMAC RIVER AT WILLIAMSPORT

Chairman: Morris B. Bassford

Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor; J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller; Hooper S. Miles, Treasurer; Russell H. McCain, Chairman, State Roads Commission; Nathan L. Smith, Director of Public Improvements; Beard Miller, Richard H. Sweeney.

The Commission to Study the Possibility of Acquiring the Bridge over the Potomac River at Williamsport was requested by a resolution of the Senate in 1951. The resolution provided that the Commission be composed of the Board of Public Works, the Chairman of the State Roads Commission, the Director of Public Improvements, ex-officio, and three residents of Washington County to be appointed by the Governor (1951, S. R. 11).