





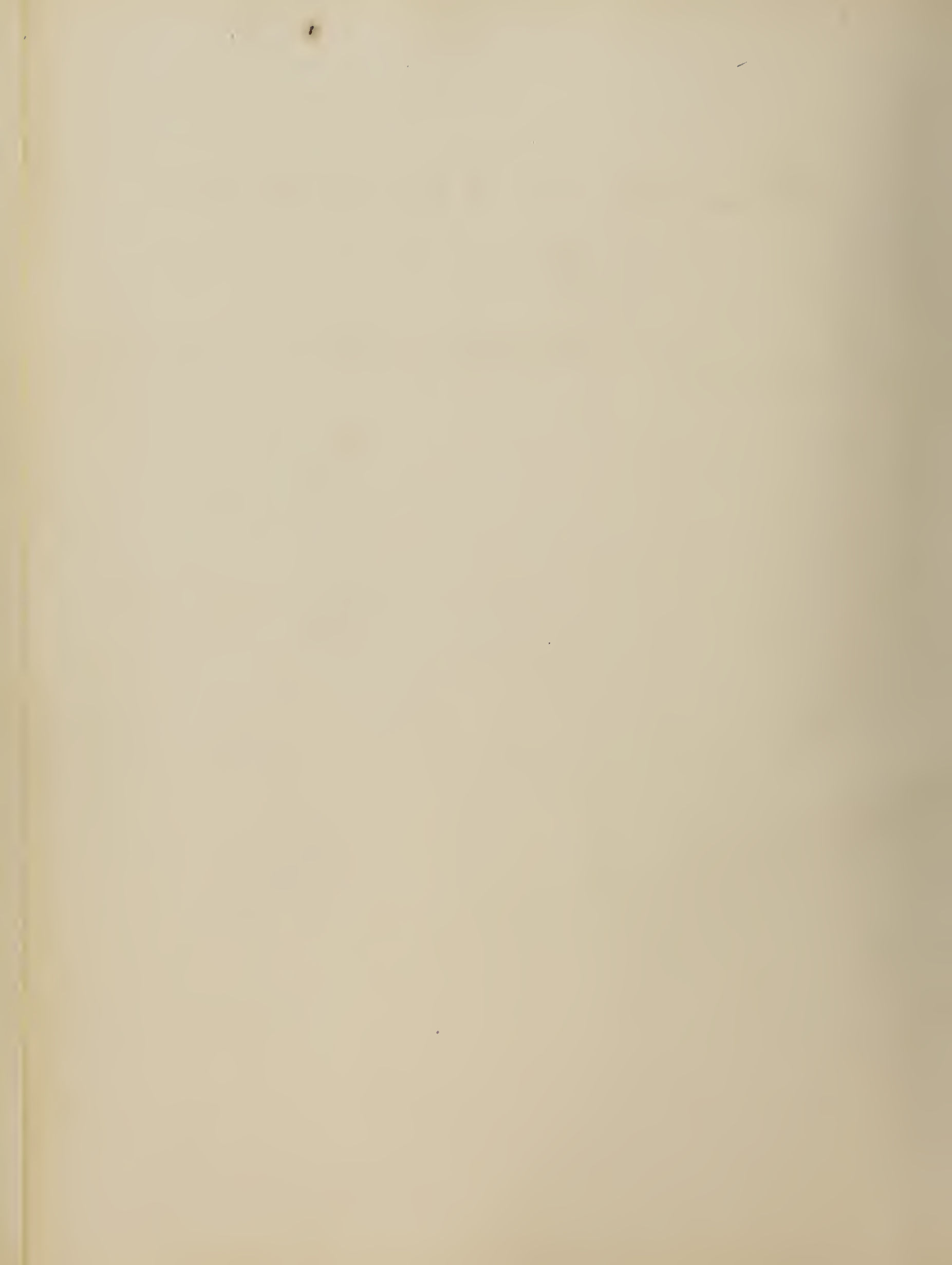
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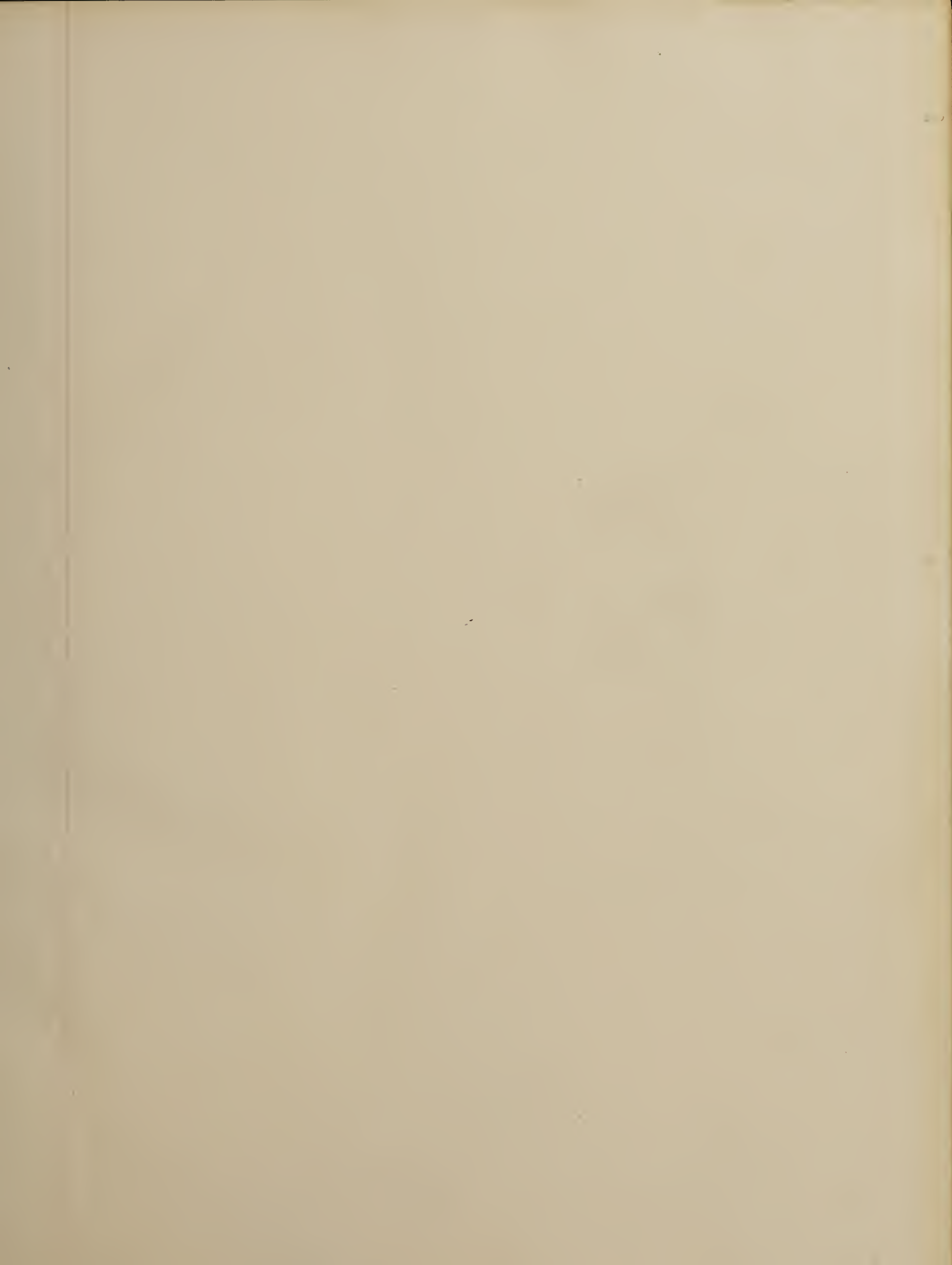






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Wachusett Mountain State Reservation









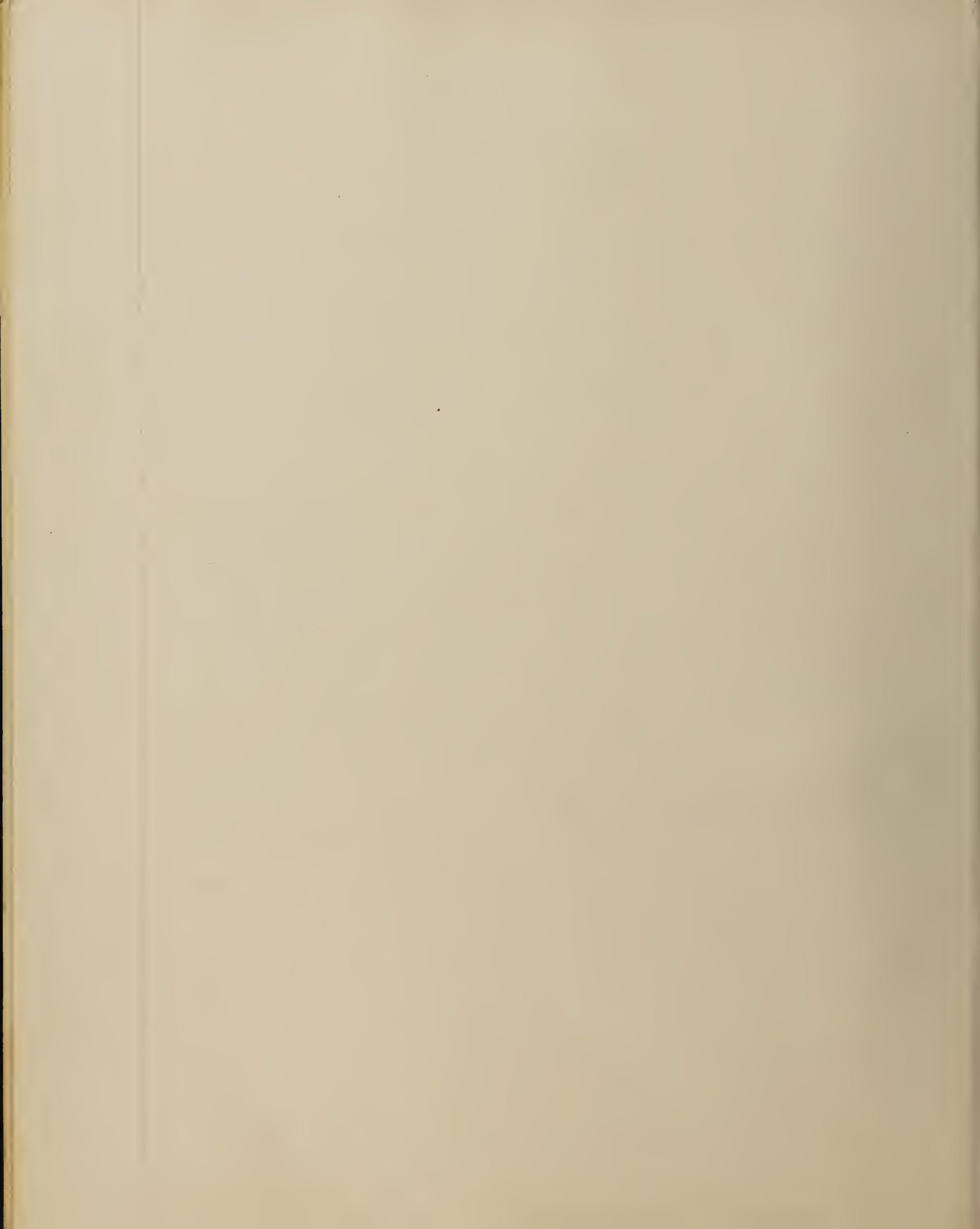
Worcester, Octo. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1899

The first meeting of the Commissioners of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation, was held, this day, at the office of A.C. Bullock, State Mutual Life Assurance Company Building, Worcester, and the following business was transacted:

A.C. Bullock was duly elected Chairman, and T.L. Harlow, Secretary of the Commission.

It was voted on motion of Mr. Harlow that the matter of having a survey of the property be left in the hands of Mr. Harold Parker, with full authority to have such maps prepared of the mountain and property connected therewith, as he shall deem best to further the purposes of the Commission.

T.L. Harlow  
Secy.





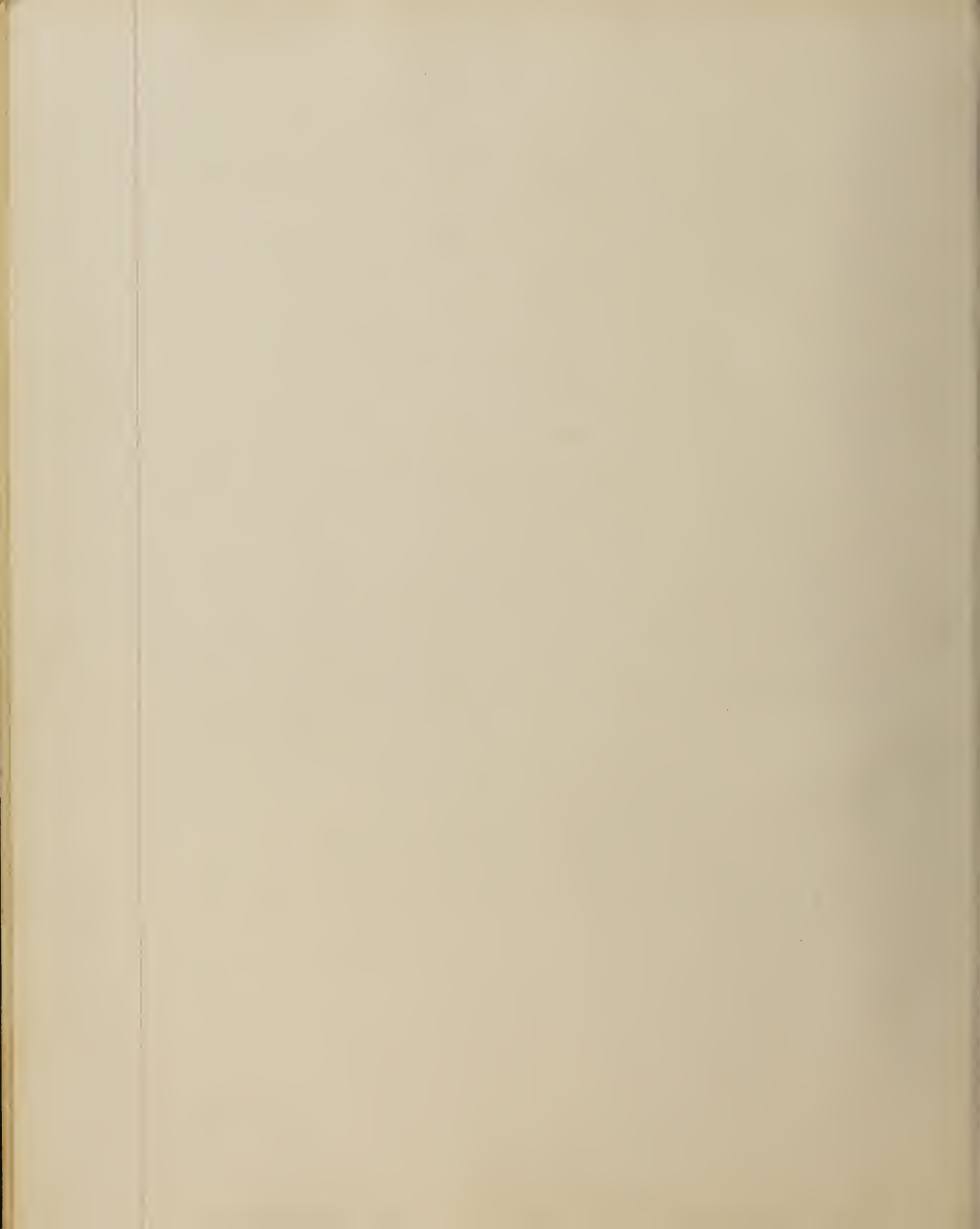
Worcester January 20, 1900

A meeting of the Commission was held at the office of Mr. Bullock, in Worcester, at half past nine.

Mr. James A. Stiles, of Gardner, submitted a draft of a bill to incorporate a railroad, which desires to secure a location on the State Reservation, to the Commission for their consideration.

Mr. Parker made the report that the surveys were substantially completed, and the Commission authorized the Chairman to employ proper counsel to examine the title of the Beaman heirs in order that negotiations with them might be made at an early date.

Th. Harlow  
Secy



Norchester, January 27, 1900.

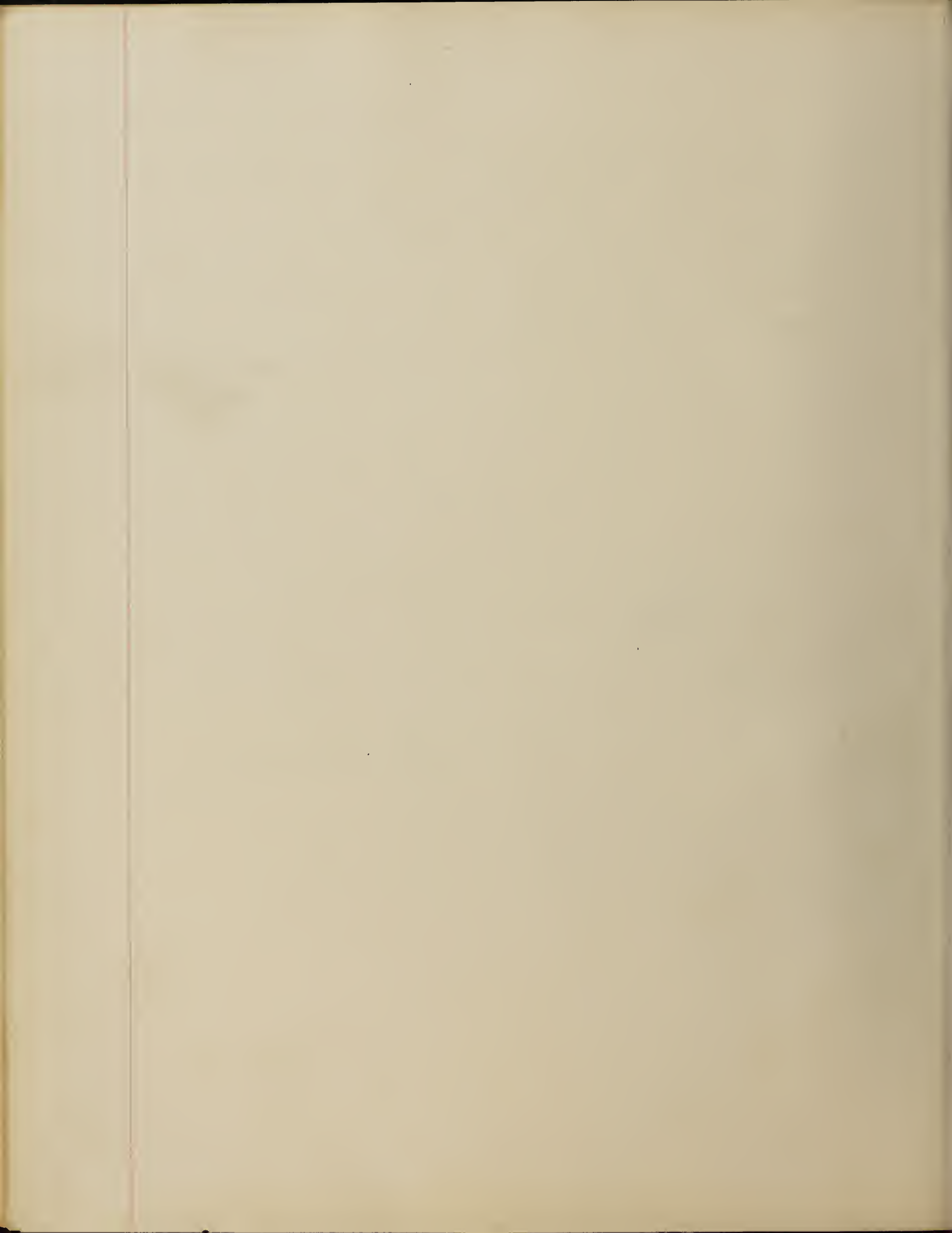
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The draft submitted by Mr James A. Stiles of a bill to incorporate a railroad to operate on the State Reservation was discussed by the Commission, and various amendments and changes were made by them, and a final draft was agreed upon as satisfactory, and one which the Commission would approve if presented to the Legislature.

Further discussion was had upon the survey which is being made of the bounds of the Beaman property.

W. H. K. Snow  
Secretary





Worcester, March 27, 1900.

At a meeting of the Commission held at the office of Mr. Bullock in Worcester at half past nine, it was reported by Messrs. Parker and Harlow that they appeared before a committee of the Legislature, where Mr. Stiles stated that the application for a franchise for a railroad on the State Reservation had been withdrawn. Mr. Parker reported that he had appeared before the Committee on Counties, and that the Committee had agreed to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Worcester to allow the Wachusett Park Commission the sum of \$5,000. for the expense of caring and maintenance of the Reservation during the coming year.

Voted: That the Committee purchase of the Beaman heirs a tract known as the Beaman Property on Wachusett Mountain, comprising about 550 acres, including the road and the Summit House, for the sum of \$20,060. as shown on plan exhibited to the Commission and prepared under direction of Mr. C. H. Chase, engineer for the Commission.

Voted: That Mr. C. H. Chase be instructed to see the owners of adjoining property on the Mountain and see what arrangement can be made with them for the purchase of their property hereafter, provided a Legislative appropriation can be made for the purpose.

Voted: — That Mr. Parker be authorized to employ Mr. C. H. Chase as Superintendent of the Reservation, after the purchase of the property shall have been completed, at an annual salary of \$1000., contract to be for one year, with the understanding that if it is mutually satisfactory, arrangements will be made for a continuance of it.

Voted: That Mr. Parker be authorized to arrange with the Beaman heirs for a lease of the Summit House during the coming year.

H. Harlow  
Secty.



- Worcester, April 17, 1900.

A meeting of the Commission was held at the office of A. C. Bullock, in Worcester at ten o'clock, at which all the Commissioners were present, and also Mr. Algernon T. Beaman, and Mr. Peabody with deed of the Beaman property. This was executed by all parties in interest and delivered. A bill for the amount of purchase money was agreed <sup>upon</sup> viz: \$20,060., was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the State Auditor's Office in Boston.

It was voted to take the Beaman land, and other adjoining lands of Samuel F. Mason and Thomas H. Russell, as is shown by the subsequent proceeding made a part of this record as follows:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
April 17, 1900.

Whereas. The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain

State Reservation in the bounty of Worcester being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Acts of the year 1899 deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act.

Now therefore, We, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Princeton, and the town of Westminster having no Park Commission, have taken, and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges



and appurtenances, of every name and nature thereto belonging, being three parcels lying in the towns of Princeton and Westminster in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth and shown on plan marked Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, Taking No. 1. C. H. Chase Eng<sup>r</sup>. - April 17<sup>th</sup> 1900. - being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners plan No. 1, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows to wit:-

All that certain tract or parcel of land supposed to belong to Algernon J. Beaman and Harry C. Beaman and situated in the towns of Princeton and Westminster in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth - Beginning at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 1 in the westerly side line of the County road leading from Princeton to Westminster - thence South  $64^{\circ} 1' 30''$  West three hundred

Twenty-one and seven hundredths  
(321.07) feet to a drill hole in the  
center of a stone monument set  
in the ground numbered 2 - thence  
South  $16^{\circ}21'30''$  East eighteen hundred  
nineteen and thirty four hundredths  
(1819.34) feet to a drill hole in the center  
of a stone monument set in the  
ground numbered 3 - thence South  
 $80^{\circ}30'40''$  West two hundred fourteen  
and fifty hundredths (214.50) feet to  
a drill hole in the center of a stone  
monument set in the ground  
numbered 4 - thence South  $32^{\circ}01'40''$   
West twenty six hundred seventy-five  
and thirty nine hundredths (2675.39)  
feet to a drill hole in the center of a  
stone monument set in the ground  
numbered 5 - thence South  $76^{\circ}24'40''$   
West ten hundred and four hun-  
dredths (1000.04) feet to a drill hole  
in the center of a stone mon-  
ument set in the ground num-  
bered 6 at an angle in land  
supposed to be of one Samuel F.  
Mason - thence South  $72^{\circ}17'10''$  West  
two hundred and thirty (230) feet  
to a drill hole in the center of a stone  
monument set in the ground num-  
bered 7 - thence South  $75^{\circ}35'25''$  West



ten hundred thirty one and forty  
four hundredths (1031.44) feet to a  
drill hole in the center of a stone  
monument set in the ground  
numbered 8 at the Westerly corner  
of land supposed to be of Thomas  
H. Russell - thence South  $75^{\circ}53'40''$   
West one hundred fifty seven and  
fifty three hundredths (157.53) feet to  
a drill hole in the center of a stone  
monument set in the ground  
numbered 9 - thence South  $43^{\circ}46'20''$   
West fourteen hundred ninety six and  
sixty hundredths (1496.60) feet to a  
drill hole in the center of a stone  
monument set in the ground  
numbered 10 in the westerly side  
line of the old County road, or "Stage  
road" so called - thence North  $44^{\circ}32'50''$   
West three hundred one and sixty  
hundredths (301.60) feet by the westerly  
side line of said County road to  
a drill hole in the center of a stone  
monument set in the ground  
numbered 11 - thence North  $29^{\circ}29'30''$   
West two hundred seventy-nine and  
twenty-one hundredths (279.21) feet  
by the westerly side line of said  
County road to a drill hole in the  
center of a stone monument



set in the ground numbered 12 - thence North  $14^{\circ} 25' 30''$  West one hundred eighty-six and forty six hundredths (186.46) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 13. thence North  $3^{\circ} 02' 20''$  East seven hundred nineteen and sixty seven hundredths (719.67) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 14 - thence North  $30^{\circ} 58' 50''$  West four hundred twenty seven and ninety hundredths (427.90) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 15. thence North  $30^{\circ} 08' 40''$  West one hundred forty nine and three hundredths (149.03) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 16 - thence North  $30^{\circ} 32' 10''$  West four hundred seventy seven and seventy four hundredths (477.74) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 17 - thence North  $26^{\circ} 42' 10''$  West one hundred thirteen and thirty seven hundredths (113.37) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground and numbered 18 - thence North  $18^{\circ} 32' 20''$  West six hundred nineteen

and two hundredths (619.02) feet by the westerly side line of said County road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 19 at the South westerly corner of land supposed to be of one Simeon L. Bolton - thence North  $55^{\circ}50'00''$  East twenty eight hundred one and twenty six hundredths (2801.26) feet by said Bolton land to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 20 - thence North  $33^{\circ}59'10''$  West nineteen hundred twenty six and ninety five hundredths (1926.95) feet crossing the town line between Princeton and Westminster to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 21 which is twenty two and eighty hundredths (22.80) feet Northwesterly of, and at right angles to said town line thence North  $45^{\circ}45'30''$  East ten hundred ninety four and eighty nine hundredths (1094.89) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 22 which is twenty three and eighty hundredths (23.80) feet Northwesterly of, and at right angles to said town line - thence South  $46^{\circ}07'50''$  East eleven hundred fourteen and thirty hundredths (1114.30) feet crossing said town line between Princeton and Westminster to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 23 - thence North  $50^{\circ}35'30''$  East six hundred eighty nine and twenty three hundredths (689.23) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 24 - thence North  $83^{\circ}20'30''$  East three hundred thirty four (334) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 25 in the Southerly side line of the Mountain Road so called - thence North  $63^{\circ}15'10''$  West one hundred (100) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground



marked F. b. on the Southwesterly side of said Mountain Road - thence running Westerly, Northerly and Easterly and by the Southerly, Westerly and Northerly side line of said Mountain Road around a bend in said Mountain Road known as the "Ox-bow" on a curve with a radius of one hundred forty eight and ninety seven hundredths (148.97) feet three hundred sixty two and ninety five hundredths (362.95) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground marked P. T. in the Northerly side line of said Mountain Road - thence North  $76^{\circ}20'40''$  East six hundred sixty five (665) feet by the Northerly side line of said Mountain Road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 26 - thence North  $85^{\circ}49'00''$  East one hundred fifty nine and forty five hundredths (159.45) feet by the Northerly side line of said Mountain Road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 27 - thence South  $83^{\circ}21'20''$  East three hundred seventy and thirty nine hundredths (370.39) feet by the Northerly side line of <sup>said</sup> Mountain Road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 28 - thence S.  $71^{\circ}45'50''$  East two hundred eighteen and eighty three hundredths (218.83) feet by the northerly side line of said Mountain Road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 29 - thence South  $42^{\circ}56'40''$  East six hundred six and seventeen hundredths (606.17) feet by the Northeasterly side line of said Mountain Road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 30 in the

Northwesterly side line of the aforesaid County road leading from Princeton to Westminster thence continuing in the same line and crossing said County road to a point in the Northeastly side line of said road as laid out and established by the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester by their decree dated June 1, 1883. thence along the Northeastly side line of said road so laid out and established about seven hundred ninety (790) feet more or less to a point in the

Northeastly side line of said road and in the line from monument numbered 2 to monument numbered 1 being the first herein described line produced Easterly - thence crossing said road in the last mentioned line to monument numbered 1 being the place of beginning.

Whatever rights the public may have to use and pass over that part of the County road from Princeton to Westminster as laid out and established over said tract by the decree of the County Commissioners dated June 1, 1883 are hereby expressly excepted and are not taken by this instrument.

Second, all that certain tract or parcel of land supposed to belong to Samuel F. Mason situated in Princeton aforesaid on the southerly slope of Wachusett Mountain containing twenty and eight hundredths (20.08) acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: - Beginning at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 6, at a corner of land formerly of Phineas A. Beaman, deceased; thence South  $72^{\circ} 17' 10''$  West two hundred thirty (230) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 7; thence North  $46^{\circ} 01' 20''$  West nine hundred ninety five and sixty six hundredths (995.66) feet by land supposed to be of one Thomas H. Russell



to a stake and stones; thence North  $38^{\circ} 23' 10''$  East eleven hundred eighty and eighty four hundredths (1180.84) feet by said Beaman land to a stake and stones; thence South  $9^{\circ} 3' 00''$  East ten hundred eleven and ninety nine hundredths (1011.99) feet by said Beaman land to a stake and stones; thence South  $45^{\circ} 37' 10''$  East four hundred thirteen and seventy nine hundredths (413.79) feet by said Beaman land to a stake and stones; thence South  $44^{\circ} 22' 30''$  West three hundred sixty one and eighteen hundredths (361.18) feet, by said Beaman land to the place of beginning.

Third - all that certain tract or parcel of land supposed to belong to Thomas H. Russell situated in Princeton aforesaid on the Southerly slope of Wachusett Mountain, containing ten and three hundredths (10.03) acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows - Beginning at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 7 at a corner of land supposed to be of one Mason - thence South  $75^{\circ} 35' 25''$  West ten hundred thirty one and forty four hundredths (1031.44) feet to a drill hole in the centre of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 8 at a corner of land formerly of Phineas A. Beaman deceased - Thence North  $16^{\circ} 44' 10''$  East nine hundred eighty-five and fourteen hundredths (985.14) feet by said Beaman land to a stake and stones at a corner of said Mason land - thence South  $46^{\circ} 01' 20''$  East nine hundred ninety-five and sixty-six hundredths (995.66) feet by said Mason land to a drill hole in the centre of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 7 the place of beginning.

All courses given in this instrument are referred



to the true meridian.

Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument as the property of persons named, it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now, or to have been formerly, the property of such persons.

Said lands are, however, hereby taken whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise, and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than<sup>re</sup> above given.

The lands, property rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this seventeenth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

A. G. Bullock	} Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission.
Harold Parker	
T. L. Harlow	

T. L. Harlow  
Secretary



Worcester, Mass. June 8, 1900.

Meeting of the Wachusett Commission held at the office of Mr. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Parker and Bullock.

Voted: To authorize the employment by the Superintendent of two Patrolmen and such laborers as may be necessary to protect and care for the State's property in the Reservation.

H. Harlow  
Secretary



Princeton, Mass. September 10, 1900.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission.

Meeting called to order at 2.30 P. M. Present:

A. G. Bullock, Chairman

T. L. Harlow

Harold Parker

The question of forming a set of rules for the government and use of the Reservation was discussed and a set drawn up, read and approved by the members.

Moved: To accept the same, and that they be placed on file - adopted.

The rules are as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission  
Rules and regulations for the government and use of  
Wachusett Mountain State Reservation.

1. No person shall make a fire for any purpose or throw, or place, upon the ground a lighted match, cigar, or other burning substance.
2. No person shall dig up, break, cut, remove, deface, defile or ill use any tree, rock, bush, plant, turf, building, structure, fence, sign or other thing belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of the same; but this rule shall not prohibit



the picking of wild flowers, and edible berries in reasonable quantities for personal use.

3. No person shall bring into the Reservation any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or fire work; or have possession of, or discharge the same therein; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or disturb any bird's nest or eggs; or fish, or have possession of fish or fishing tackle.
4. No person shall accost, follow or otherwise annoy another person; or utter profane, threatening or abusive language or loud outcry; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act.
5. No person except with written authority from said Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission shall engage in business, sell or expose for sale or give away any goods, wares, merchandise or circulars; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notices, placards or advertising devices within the Reservation.
6. No person shall drive or ride any animal or cycle faster than eight miles an hour; or coast with a cycle or sled down any hill; or ride a cycle not provided with a suitable alarm bell; or hitch a horse or other animal to any fence, bush or shrub, or leave any vehicle standing in the

road without an attendant.

7. No person shall enter the Reservation with any motor vehicle.

8. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of the Superintendent or a police officer.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall be arrested, and shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

( Acts of 1896 - Chap. 199 )

The matter of providing a free shed for the benefit of the public to hitch and feed their horses was brought up and discussed. Moved to build a shed about fifty feet long and twelve feet wide in a suitable place near the summit, so located that it may be extended when necessary. Adopted.

Moved that the Superintendent be instructed to ascertain the proper mode of procedure for the swearing in of police officers and disposition of offenders, and cause the police officers to be so sworn and instructed. Adopted.

Moved that Guy H. Chase, Superintendent, Benjamin S. Fellows and George S. Rhodes be appointed police officers. Carried



Moved, that the Superintendent be instructed to employ a force of men sufficient to make the necessary repairs to the retaining wall on the lower side of the Mountain Road. Carried.

Moved, that the Superintendent be instructed to obtain options, in so far as possible on land proposed to be acquired by the Commission. Carried

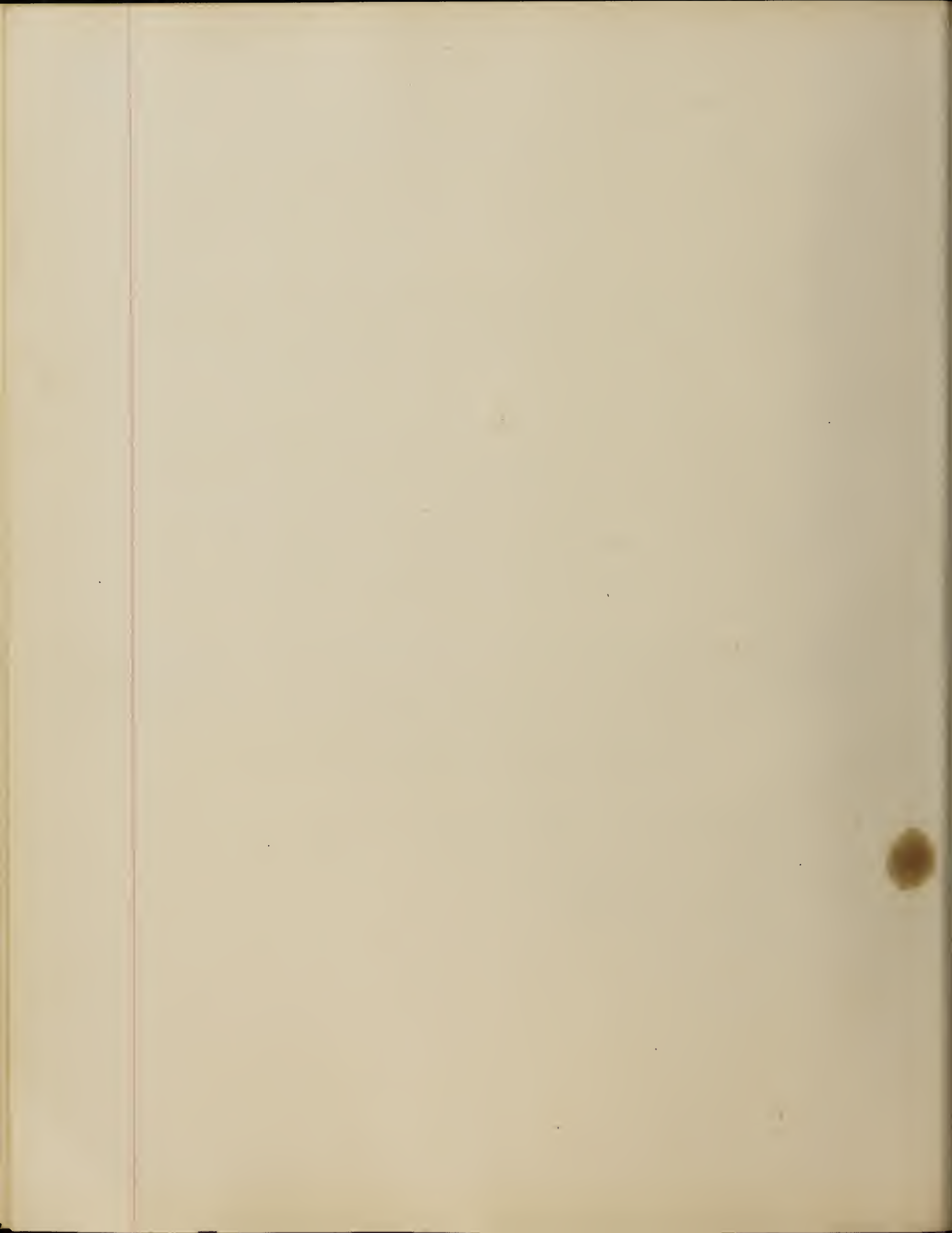
The matter of a stone or macadam road to the summit was discussed at length, and Mr. Parker is to endeavor to secure a stone crusher and steam roller for the purpose of building the same, and to report the result of his endeavor to the Commission.

Moved that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the purchase of a horse, carriage, harness, saddle and blankets for the use of the Superintendent, and that he be instructed to purchase the same. Carried.

Meeting adjourned sine die at 3.50 P. M.

H. Harlow  
Secy







Worcester, November 7, 1900.

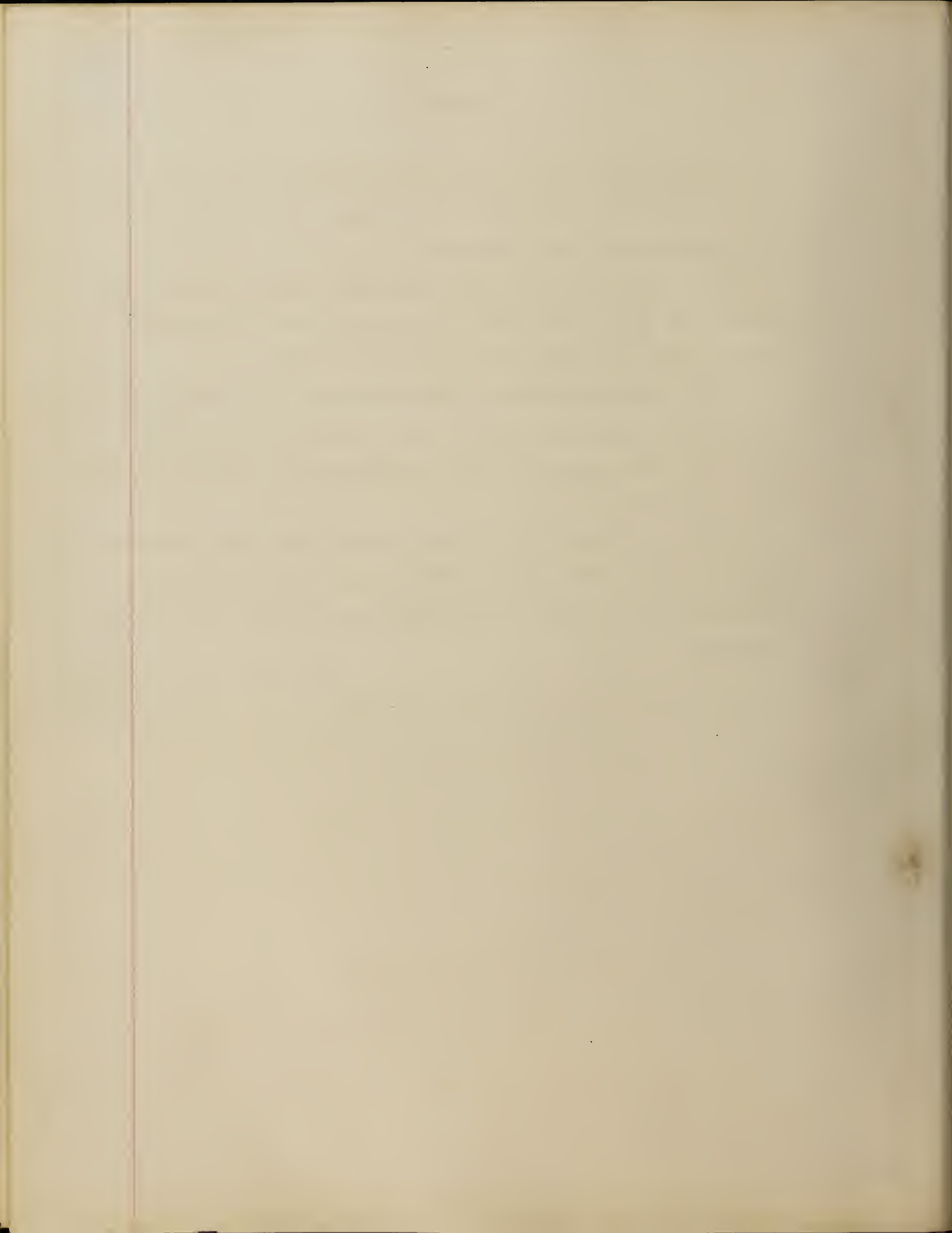
A meeting of the Commission was held this day at the office of A. G. Bullock, Worcester at 10 o'clock, at which all the Commissioners were present.

Mr. Peabody presented his bill, and it was voted that it be approved for \$500., and an additional charge for expenses amounting to \$75.

The preparation of the annual report to the Legislature was delegated to Mr. Harlow, who will present the same at the subsequent meeting of this Commission.

The following police rules and regulations which had been previously examined by each Commissioner and carefully considered were duly adopted:

A. Harlow  
Secretary



WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION  
Police Rules and Regulations  
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The Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, by the act creating it, has authority to appoint officers to protect and maintain said Reservation, but said act confers no general police jurisdiction. The officers appointed under said act also receive an appointment as police officers of the town of Princeton, and arrests, if made, will be made by virtue of said last appointment.

The powers and duties of police officers are governed by both Common and Statute Law. A full and exhaustive enumeration of all such duties and powers is unnecessary, and will not be attempted here.

The following is intended to anticipate sufficiently the occasions under which police officers in charge of Wachusett Mountain State Reservation may be called upon to act.

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Rule 1.

Duties of Superintendent.

The park superintendent shall devote as much of his time as necessary to police duty and the superintendence of the police department, and shall see that the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the Commission for the government and use of the Reservation are observed and enforced, shall transmit to the members of the police force all orders of the Commission relating to discharge of police duty, and shall keep a suitable record of the doings of said police force, of all arrests and the disposition of offenders.

Rule 2.

Duties of Police Force.

These officers shall especially enforce the rules and regulations for the use and government of said Reservation, and the Fish and Game Laws of this Commonwealth within and upon said Reservation.

See Appendices A and B.





Rule 3  
Report of Accidents.

Police officers shall make full reports of all accidents and injuries to persons or property which come to their notice. When it is alleged that an injury to person or property has been caused by defects or obstructions in the Reservation roads, they will at once obtain all information of value in determining the cause of injury to ascertain whether the Commonwealth is liable. They will collect the names and addresses of all persons who saw the accident or know particularly concerning it.

Rule 4.

Reports of such cases will be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the Board by the Superintendent.

Rule 5.  
Of Arrests.

1. Felonies. It is the duties of a police officers to immediately arrest without a warrant a person who commits a felony in his presence.
2. Also, may without a warrant, arrest a person whom he has reasonable grounds to suspect of having committed a felony, whether in his presence or not, for the purpose of securing him to answer to a complaint for such offence, and may detain him a reasonable time for that purpose; but he cannot without a warrant arrest a person for a past offence not a felony.

Note A. A felony is any crime punishable by death or imprisonment in States Prison.

Note B. A misdemeanor is any offence that does not amount to a felony.

What is reasonable grounds for suspicion depends on the particular facts in each case. It may depend upon what the officer himself observes or knows, or upon what others tell him, but in all cases the grounds must be reasonable.

Even when one person directly charges another with the felony, the officer is not protected in making an arrest unless the charge is reasonable, and the officer believes the person arrested to be guilty.





3. If an officer immediately pursues a felon, or one reasonably suspected, he should follow him wherever he may go. If he takes refuge in any house or building, the officer stating his office and object and demanding admission, and being refused or there being no one to whom he can make such demand, may force outer doors or windows, enter and arrest. Having obtained entrance in this or other manner, he may forcibly open an inner door to make arrest.

Note. Forcibly opening an outer door is generally a violent and dangerous proceeding, and should never be resorted to except in extreme cases, and when an immediate arrest is necessary.

4. No more force shall be used than necessary for safe custody or for overcoming resistance of prisoners. Nor shall he be struck except in self-defence. There shall be no abuse of prisoners by word or act.

5. Officers may, if necessary to effect arrest, demand aid in the name of the Commonwealth of any person present.

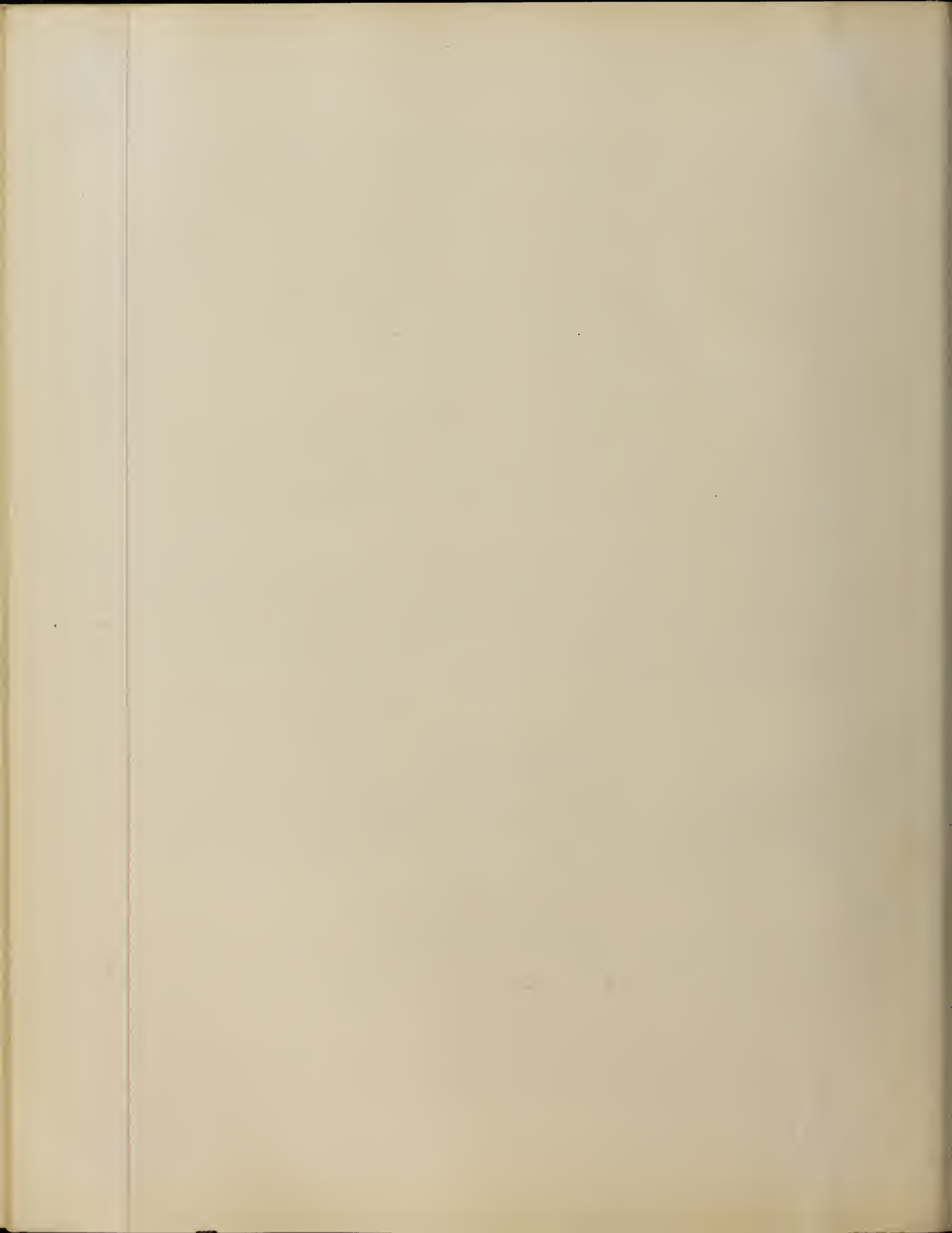
6. When any person charges another with crime and insists that the person so-charged shall be taken in custody, the officer shall require the accuser, if unknown to him, or if there is any other sufficient reason for it, to go with him until record of such taking into custody shall be made upon the books of the Reservation.

#### Rule 6. Misdemeanors.

At common law a police officer who is also a statutory constable may arrest without a warrant a person who, in his presence, commits any misdemeanor amounting to a breach of the peace, and detain him until he can be brought before a court or magistrate.

#### Rule 7. Insane Persons.

A police officer appears to have no greater authority than a private person to arrest insane persons without a warrant. It seems that any person may take into custody an insane person if his going at large would be dangerous to himself or others, and detain him for a reasonable time until proper legal proceedings can be had to commit him to an asylum. Police officers, however, should act only in cases of necessity.





### Rule 8.

Justices of the peace may order arrest without warrant.

Justices of the peace may upon view of an affray, riot, assault or battery, without warrant, command assistance of every sheriff, deputy-sheriff, and constable and of all other persons present, for suppressing the same, and for arresting all concerned therein as provided in Chap. 211 and 212. (Pub. Stats. Chap. 155, Sec. 1.)

### Rule 9.

#### Service of Criminal Warrant.

These police officers may serve any criminal warrant properly issued by any magistrate in the state, if directed to be served "by any police officer of the town of Princeton," and may carry prisoners to the place where the process is returnable.

The officer should see

- a. Whether warrant is issued by magistrate having jurisdiction of the case.
- b. Whether he is authorized to execute it.
- c. What his powers are under it.

### Rule 10.

1. These officers shall enforce the "Rules and Regulations for the government and use of Wachusett Mountain State Reservation."

(See Appendix A as to said Rules and Regulations.)

2. Also shall enforce the Fish and Game Laws of this Commonwealth. (See Appendix B. as to said Game Laws.)

3. By-Laws, as to, - (See Appendix C.)

### Rule 11.

#### Arrest in Night Time.

A police officer may arrest persons found in a street, highway, or other public place in the night time, committing any offence or disorder mentioned in Sec. 1-34. (Pub. Stats. Chap. 207) of which the most important to be mentioned here are the following: Fornication; distribution or dealing in, or having in possession, obscene literature, pictures or figures; profane cursing or swearing by one who has reached the age of discretion; disturbing people met for the worship of God; peddling, gaming, and





doing certain other things-(See Sec.22, Chap.207, Pub. Stats.)-during religious camp or field meetings within one mile thereof;wilfully disturbing a school or other assembly met for lawful purpose; being rogues and vagabonds; persons who use any juggling or unlawful games or plays, common pipers and fiddlers, stubborn children, runaways, common drunkards, common nightwalkers both male and female, pilferers, lewd, wanton, and lascivious persons in speech or behavior, common railers and brawlers, persons who neglect their calling or employment, mis-spend what they earn, and do not provide for themselves or for the support of their families, and all other idle and disorderly persons, including therein those persons who neglect all lawful business and habitually mis-spend their time by frequenting houses of ill-fame, gambling-houses or tippling-shops.

Note. See Pub. Stats. Chap. 207, Sec. 1-34 for various offences not mentioned here in above list because not likely to occur in public places in night time, or because they are felonies, or other offences for which arrest may be made without a warrant independent of Sec. 34 at any time of day.

Meme. Chap. 207, Sec. 34 Pub. Stats. is as follows:-  
" A person found in a street, highway, or other public place, in the night time, committing any offence or disorder before mentioned in this chapter, may be apprehended by a sheriff, deputy-sheriff, constable, or watchman, or by any other person by order of a magistrate, or either of said officers, and kept in custody in a convenient place not more than twenty-four hours, Sunday excepted; at or before the expiration of which time, he shall be brought before a trial justice, or police, district or municipal court, and proceeded against in the manner directed in the preceding section, or discharged as such justice or court shall determine."

Note. There should or might be substituted for the above words,"in the manner directed in the preceding section,"the words,"in the manner directed by law," the "preceding section", containing no direction for this proceeding.





The following statutes of this Commonwealth authorize an officer to arrest without a warrant.

Animals, cruelty to, See Dog and Cock Fighting.

Beggars, See Tramps & Vagrants.

By-Laws, See Appendix C.

Cruelty to Animals

See Pub. Stats. Chap. 207, Sec. 52-56.

Disorderly Persons

See Chap. 207, Sec. 34, Page 5, ante.

#### Dog & Cock Fighting.

"Any officer authorized to serve criminal process may without a warrant enter any place, building, or tenement where there is an exhibition of the fighting of birds, dogs, or other animals, or where preparations are making for such exhibition, and arrest all persons present there, and take possession of and remove from the place of seizure the birds, dogs, and other animals engaged in fighting, or there found and intended to be used or engaged in fighting, or kept or trained for fighting." (Pub. Stats., Chap. 207, Sec. 61; see also Sec. 62, 63.

Drunkenness, See Intoxication.

Fast Driving, (See Pub. Stats. Chap. 53 Sec. 13-14)

Fish, See Game Laws.

#### Gambling.

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"Whoever during or within twelve hours of the time of holding a cattle show, military muster, or public gathering within one mile of the place thereof, practices or engages in any unlawful game or gambling," (Pub. Stats. Chap 99, Sec. 11) may be arrested without a warrant.

#### Game Laws.

A police officer may arrest without a warrant any person whom he finds violating any of the fish or game laws, provided however, that persons engaged in the business of regularly dealing in the buying and selling of game as an article of commerce shall not





be arrested without warrant for having in possession or selling game at their usual place of business.  
(Acts of 1893, Chap. 105.)

See also Appendix B as to said laws.

#### Intoxication.

Whoever is found in a state of intoxication in a public place, or is found in any place in a state of intoxication committing a breach of the peace or disturbing others by noise, may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer.

(Acts of 1891, Chap. 427, Sec. 1.)

#### Liquor Laws, violation of.

A police officer may, without a warrant, arrest any person whom he finds in the act of illegally selling, transporting, distributing or delivering intoxicating liquors, and seize the liquor, vessels, and implements of sale in the possession of such person, and detain him in some place of safe keeping until warrants can be procured against such person, and for the seizure of said liquor, vessels and implements, under the provisions of the Public Statutes, chapter one hundred.  
(Pub. Stats. Chap. 100, Sec. 43)

#### Malicious Mischief on Lord's Day.

Whoever is discovered in the act of wilfully injuring a fruit or forest tree, or committing any kind of malicious mischief on the Lord's Day may be arrested by a policeman without a warrant.

(Pub. Stats. Chap. 203, Sec. 104.)

#### Night Time.

During the night time the police, (under their powers as members of the watch) may examine all persons abroad whom they have reason to suspect of an unlawful design, and may demand of them their business abroad, and whither they are going; may disperse any assembly of three or more such persons; and may enter any building for the purpose of suppressing a riot, or breach of the peace therein. Persons so suspected and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, persons so assembled and not dispersing when ordered, and persons aiding or abetting in a riot or disturbance, may be arrested without a warrant by the police.

(Pub. Stats. Chap. 34, Sec. 2.)

Obscene Language in Streets, See Appendix C.

Profane Swearing in Streets " " "





See also Disorderly persons in Night Time.

Railroads and Street Railways,-There are none within the jurisdiction of these officers.  
Streets, etc. See Appendix C.

Tramps, see also Vagrants.

All persons, except females, minors under seventeen years of age, blind persons and persons asking charity within their own cities or towns, who rove about from place to place begging or living without labor or visible means of support, shall be deemed guilty of the offence of being tramps, and may be arrested by a police officer without a warrant upon view or information of that offence.

(Pub. Stats. Chap. 207, Sec. 38, 41.)

A tramp who commits certain offences, viz: who enters a dwelling-house, or other building without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof, or wilfully or maliciously injures or threatens to injure any person therein, or threatens to do any injury to any person, or to the real or personal estate of another, or is found carrying a firearm, or other dangerous weapon, may also be arrested without a warrant upon view or information of any of the said offences.

(Pub. Stats. Chap. 207, Sec. 40, 41.)

Trespass.

"Whoever without right enters upon or remains on or in the dwelling-house, buildings, or improved or enclosed land of another, after being forbidden to do so by the person having the lawful control of said premises, either directly or by notice posted thereon," may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer.  
(Acts of 1890, Chap. 410, Pub. Stats. Chap. 203, Sec. 98, 100. Fitzgerald v. Lewis, 165 Mass. 495)

Vagabonds.

A person known to be a pickpocket, thief or burglar, and having no visible or lawful means of support, when found prowling around any steamboat landing, railroad depot, banking institution, broker's office, place of public amusement, auction-room, store, shop crowded thoroughfare, car or omnibus, or at any public gathering or assembly shall be deemed a vagabond" and public officers shall without warrant, arrest any such vagabond.

(Pub. Stats., Chap 207, Sec. 44, 45.)





### Vagrants.

" All idle persons who have no visible means of support live without lawful employment; all persons wandering abroad and visiting tippling-shops, or houses of ill-fame, or lodging in groceries, out-houses, market-places, sheds, barns or in the open air, and not giving a good account of themselves; all persons wandering abroad and begging, or who go about from door to door, or place themselves in the street, highways, passages or other public-places, to beg or receive alms, and not coming within the description of tramps, as contained in section thirty-eight, shall be deemed vagrants", and police officers shall without a warrant, arrest any such person, on the request of any person, or upon their own information or belief. (Pub. Stats. Chap. 207, Sec. 42, 45.)

Note 1. The general rule is that an officer can not arrest, without a warrant, for any misdemeanor that is not committed in his presence. There are, however, some few exceptions. He may arrest tramps, on view or information for certain misdemeanors, as well as for the offence of being tramps. Also he may arrest vagrants on the request of any person, or on his own information or belief.

(See Pub. Stats. Chap 207, Sec. 38, 40, 41, 42, 43.)

2. It is also to be noted that an officer may arrest without a warrant for an assault and battery committed out of his presence if a wound were given which he has reasonable ground to suppose may end in felony.

3. Arrests for felony, or on reasonable suspicion of felony, may be made at any time. But arrests for misdemeanors, with very few exceptions, (see last section), must be made immediately upon view of the misdemeanor. Immediately does not necessarily mean during the continuance of the misdemeanor, as the offender may stop before the officer can get to him, or may run; in general it means as soon as possible upon fresh and continued pursuit, or where the offence and the arrests are all parts of the same transaction.





Prisoners, their rights, etc.  
Duties of Officers.

Every person arrested has a right to know from the officer who arrests or claims to detain him, the true ground of arrest; and an officer who refuses to answer or answers untruly, a question relating to such arrest, or assigns an untrue reason, or neglects on request, to exhibit to the person arrested or any person acting in his behalf, the precept by which arrest is made, is punishable by fine or imprisonment.  
(Pub. Stats. Chap. 200, Sec. 1)

Officers to Keep Records of Arrests.

Each officer shall at all times have with him a book, in which he shall enter the names of the persons arrested by him, with such particulars as may be important on the trial of the case.

Every person arrested shall be taken at once, or as soon as may be, to court, or if not so taken, shall be taken at once to the place used from time to time as a station house, or place of detention used for the purpose of a station-house, where shall be entered a record of such arrest, and if not taken directly to court, the prisoner shall be properly searched, and if anything is taken for safe keeping, the same shall be labelled, and entered upon the record. After being searched prisoners shall be kept in safe custody in cells or otherwise, and all prisoners shall be made as comfortable as possible.

Persons in custody, with or without warrant, must, if practicable, be taken before court at its next sitting, unless properly admitted to bail.

Prisoners shall have proper facilities for notifying friends or a bail commissioner, but without expense to the department, nor shall any fee be taken for such service.

The police shall not recommend the employment of any person as attorney or counsel, or suggest or name any lawyer or other person to a prisoner, with view to his defence at any time after arrest.





Prisoners Unconscious, Ill,  
Or suffering from Serious Wounds or Injuries.

If prisoner is unconscious, officer shall at once endeavor to restore consciousness; failing, he shall call for a physician and be guided by him. Such prisoner should not be placed in cell except with sanction of physician.

If seriously wounded or injured, physician shall be called, and if he advise prisoner shall be removed to some suitable place for proper treatment, where the prisoner shall still be in legal custody of the police.

If the wounds or injuries appear to have been made by arresting officer, record shall be made, the circumstances inquired into, that if it appear that unjustifiable violence was used, charges may be preferred against offending officer.

Courts and Evidence.

a. Police concerned in cases before the courts should be punctual in attendance.

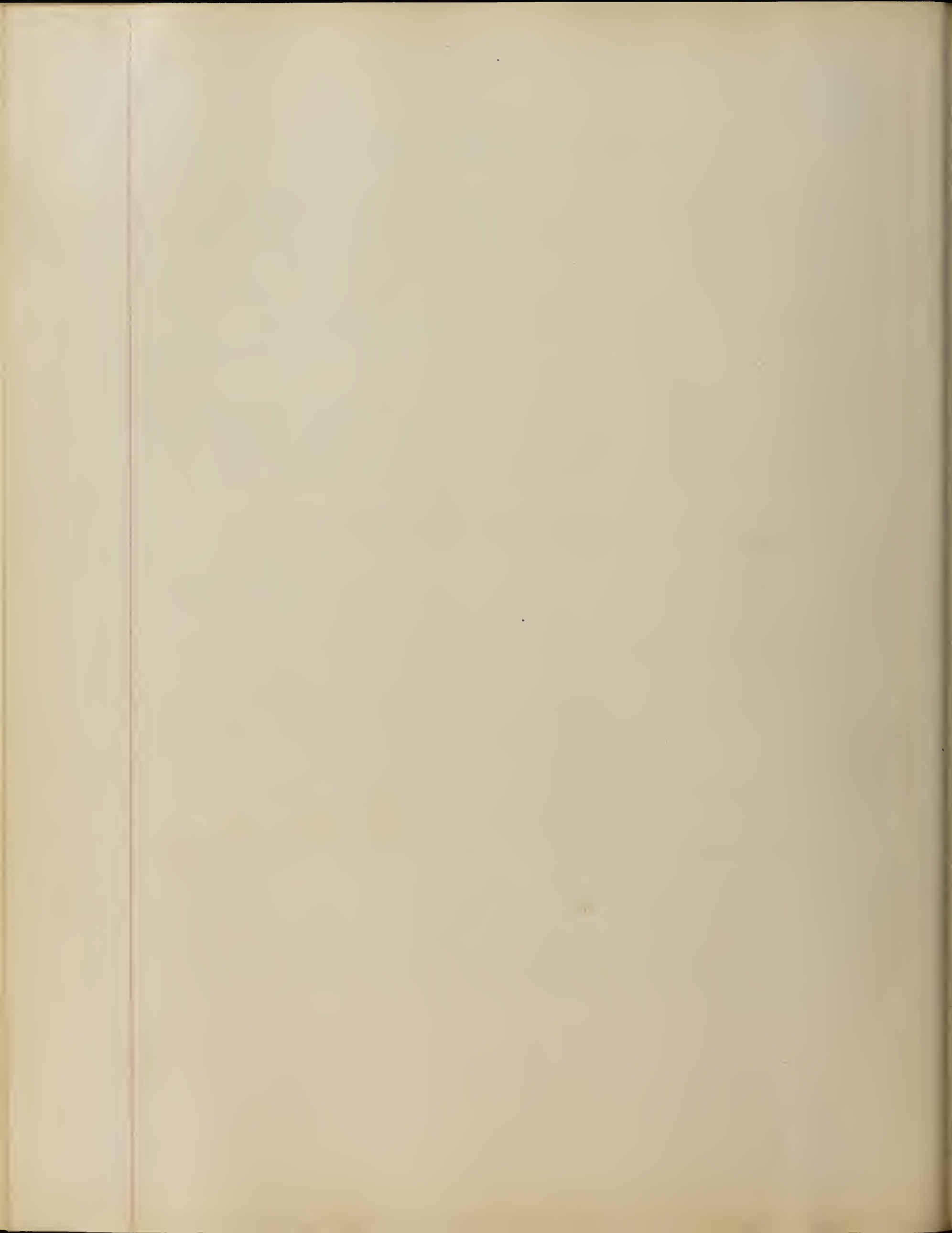
b. Shall have cases in which they are complainants properly prepared, witnesses present, and property to be used in evidence suitably arranged for presentation to court.

c. Should observe the utmost attention towards the court at all times, give evidence with accuracy, not suppressing or overstating any circumstance, and when cross-examined, answer with same readiness and civility as in direct examination.

Release of Prisoner Without Bringing Him  
Before the Court, or Making Complaint.

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The general rule is that after arrest a prisoner shall not be released until brought before the Court.

The only exception to this general rule seems to be that in case of arrest upon suspicion of felony, if the officer finds the suspicion to be groundless, he may release the prisoner without making complaint, or bringing him before the Court.





In all other cases if an officer arrests without a warrant and does not bring the prisoner into Court, and make complaint, he is a trespasser from the beginning and liable in a civil action, but if he can prove that he released him on his request, upon an agreement, express or implied, that the prisoner would not afterwards bring suit, he has a good defence to such action.

It being a dangerous thing to release a prisoner at his request, agreements made by persons restrained of their liberty being looked upon with suspicion, no prisoner shall after arrest be released until properly bailed or brought before the Court, unless he shall sign a statement in writing (preferably written by himself), that he is released upon his own request, that he will not afterwards bring suit, and that the agreement is not made under duress.

At a meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission held November 7th, 1900,

Voted, That the foregoing rules and regulations the same being subject to alteration, amendment or revocation, be adopted by the Wachusett Park Commission for the guidance of the police having in charge said Reservation.

Attest:

*A. Harlow*  
Secretary.





## APPENDIX A.

Rules and Regulations adopted September 10, 1900,  
for the government and use of Wachusett Mountain  
State Reservation.

1. No person shall make a fire for any purpose or throw or place upon the ground a lighted match, cigar, or other burning substance.

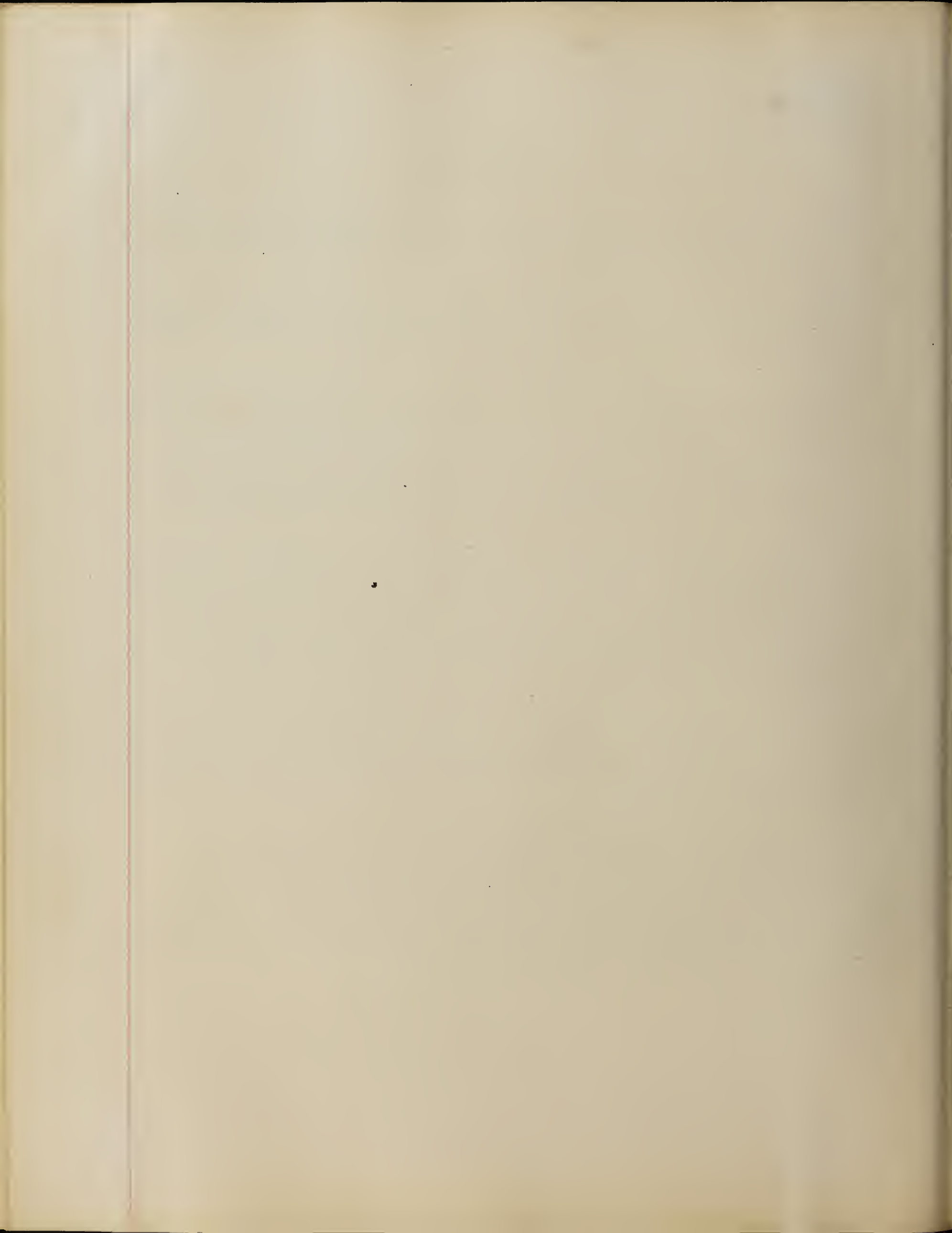
2. No person shall dig up, break, cut, remove, deface, defile, or ill use any tree, rock, bush, plant, turf, building, structure, fence, sign, or other thing belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of the same; but this rule shall not prohibit the picking of wild flowers and edible berries in reasonable quantities for personal use.

3. No person shall bring to the Reservation any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo, or firework; or have possession of or discharge the same therein; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or disturb any bird's nest or eggs; or fish, or have possession of fish or fishing tackle.

4. No person shall accost, follow, or otherwise annoy another person; or utter profane, threatening, or abusive language or loud outcry; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent thing.

5. No person except with written authority from said Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission shall engage in business, sell or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, merchandise or circulars; or post, paint, affix or display any signs, notices, placards, or advertising devices within the Reservation.





6. No person shall drive or ride any animal or cycle faster than eight miles an hour; or coast with a cycle or sled down any hill; or ride a cycle not provided with suitable alarm bell; or hitch a horse or other animal to any fence, tree bush or shrub, or leave any vehicle standing in the roads without an attendant.

7. No person shall enter the Reservation with any motor vehicle.

8. No person shall refuse to neglect to obey any reasonable direction of the Superintendent or a police officer.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall be arrested, shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.  
(Acts of 1896, Chap. 199.)





## APPENDIX B.

### Fish and Game Laws.

Officers shall especially enforce the Fish and Game Laws of the Commonwealth within the Reservation.

"Abstracts of the Fish and Game Laws of Massachusetts published by the Commission of inland Fisheries and Games," edition of 1900, is furnished herewith for the officers' use and guidance.

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## APPENDIX C.

### Town By-Laws.

It is the duty of a police officer to enforce the by-laws of a town relating to fast driving, obscene language, profane swearing in streets, wilfully remaining in streets, etc., but the town of Princeton having adopted no by-laws, officers will deal with these offences only so far as they are statutory misdemeanors.

*Arthur Harlow*  
*Secty*



Worcester, Dec. 11, 1900.

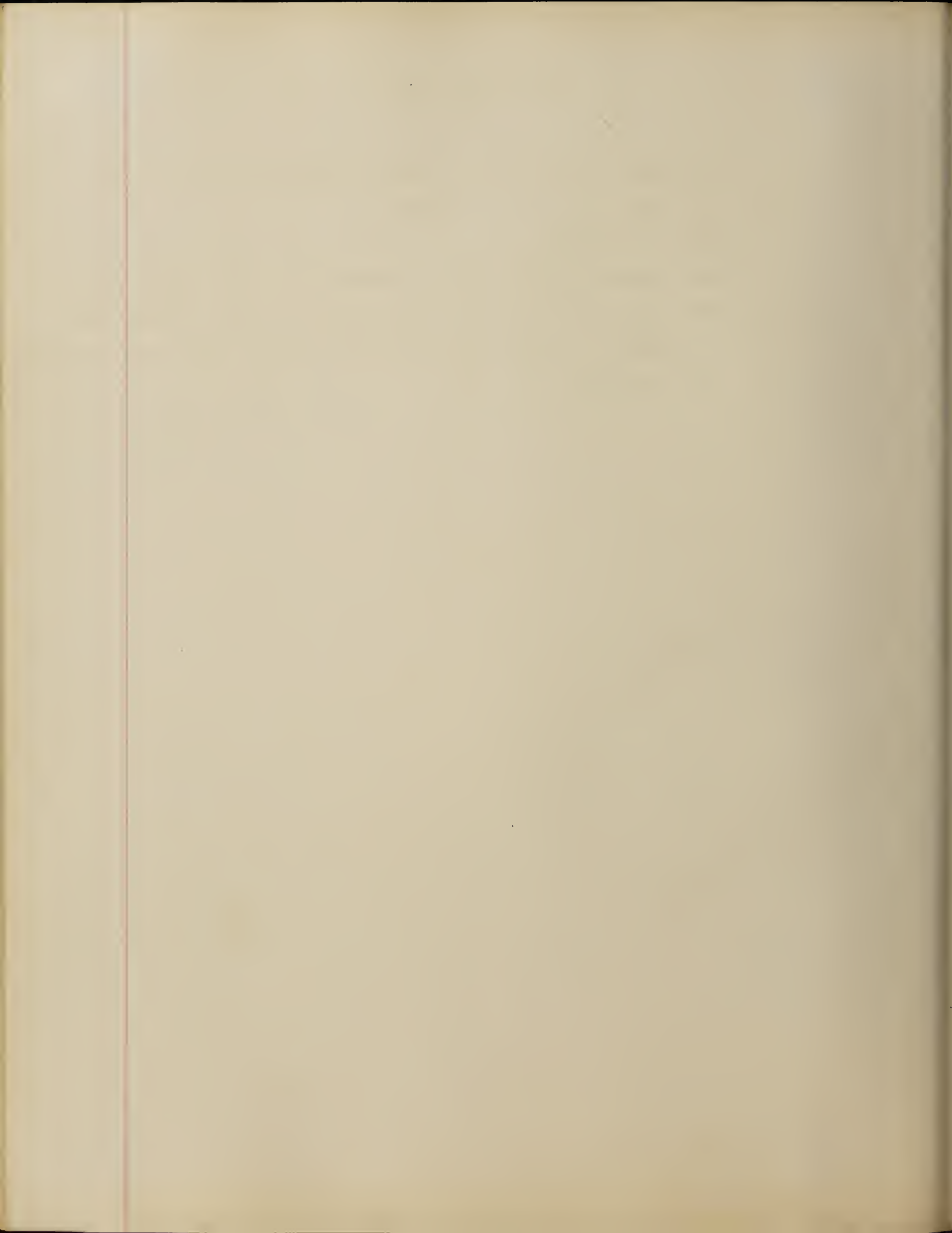
Meeting of the Commission held at 9.30 A. M.  
at the office of Mr. Bullock.

All present:

The report of the Commission to the Legislature prepared by Mr. Harlow, the Secretary, was presented and adopted, including the report of the Superintendent, Mr. Chase.

J. H. Harlow  
Secretary











Worcester, Mass. July 9, 1901.

A meeting was held at the office of Mr. Bullock.  
Present: Messrs. A. G. Bullock, and T. L. Harlow.  
Mr. Parker was absent.

On motion duly seconded, it was  
voted: "That the Superintendent be and is  
authorized to purchase the following named  
parcels of land with the buildings thereon, for  
the sum named in each case, for State  
Reservation purposes:

Lizzie M. Bandler	abt. 3 1/2 acres at \$17. per acre
Simon L. Bolton	" 188 " \$3700.
David W. Hill	" 13 " .. \$12 1/2 " "
Joseph Hager	" 17 " \$250.
William J. Black	" 103 " \$2200.
Arno Hurd & Edwin Flagg	" 20 " \$400.
Myra Merriam	" 28 " \$412.
Theodore S. Wood	" 29 " \$550.
Wickliffe H. Waterhouse	" 110 " \$2900.
Mary Baker	" 126 " " \$20. " "
Heirs of Caleb Woodward	" 63 " \$1475.
Sarah A. Gregory	" 26 " \$550.
F. E. Read	" 21 " \$3500.

Voted: That the insured be authorized to procure  
estimates for the enlargement of dwelling on the  
F. E. Read lot, providing same is purchased  
for Reservation purposes.

T. L. Harlow  
Secretary

Worcester Aug. 13. 1907

Regular Monthly Meeting adjourned.  
Mr. Parker ill -  
W. G. Bullard

Princeton, Mass. July 21, 1901.

Meeting was held at the office of the Superintendent.  
Present: Messrs. A. G. Bullock, Harold Parker and  
J. L. Harlow.

Financial affairs of the Commission discussed,  
and voted:

That parcel of land owned by the  
Woodward heirs be withdrawn from the list of  
lands which the Superintendent was authorized  
to purchase at the last meeting of the  
Commission.

That the regular meetings of the Commission  
will hereafter be held at the office of the  
Chairman, Mr. Bullock, on the 2nd. Tuesday of each  
month, at 9.30. A. M.

That the Superintendent be authorized to make  
plans for a house to be built on that part of  
the Reservation known as the Read place, at a  
cost of about \$2500.

That the Superintendent be directed to  
purchase the following parcels of land in addition  
to the parcels he is already directed to acquire:

Heirs of M. H. Bullard 11.5 acres \$460.

" " " " 15.3 " 153.

Frank Fino 6.5 " 90.

William R. Howe 12.5 " 312.

Heirs of Jonas Merriam 40. " 1000.

Oliver Merriam 20.5 " 400.

106.3 " \$2415.

J. L. Harlow  
Secty





Worcester, Mass. September 10, 1901.

Meeting of Commission was held at the office of A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. J. L. Harlow and A. G. Bullock. Guy H. Chase, Superintendent, presented the monthly report. The affairs of the hotel were discussed, and the date of closing it was decided to determine later.

J. L. Harlow  
Secty

Worcester, Mass. October 8, 1901.

Meeting of the Commission adjourned - no business coming up.

J. L. Harlow  
Secty





Worcester, Mass. November 12, 1901.

Meeting was held at office of Chairman, A. G. Bullock.  
It was called to order at 9.40 o'clock A. M.

There were present A. G. Bullock and  
Harold Parker of the Commission, T. L. Harlow  
was absent.

G. H. Chase, Superintendent, A. R. Hosmer,  
Clerk, and E. H. Peabody, examining counsel,  
were also present.

The question of taking the land of William J.  
Black was brought before the Commission, and  
matter was discussed by the Commissioners,  
Superintendent and Examining Counsel.

Voted: To take the lands of Mary M. Baker,  
William J. Black, Mary R. Bolton, Lizzie M.  
Chandler, Sarah A. Gregory, Hager & Upton,  
David W. Hill, Hurd & Flagg, Myra L. Merriam,  
Frederick E. Reed, Wickliffe H. Waterhouse,  
Theodore S. Wood, Annie M. Bullard, Frank Fenne,  
William R. Howe, Jonas Merriam Heirs, Oliver Merriam,  
George Smith Heirs, Wilkes Roper Estate, as is  
shown by the subsequent proceedings made a part  
of this record, as follows, and in accordance with  
the plans of the engineer, as indicated in platings  
numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

In accordance with the foregoing vote it was left.

in the hands of the examining counsel,  
E. H. Peabody, to take charge of and execute  
the necessary legal papers, formalities etc.,  
and to arrange all necessary details to  
consummately carry out the intent of said vote.

Discussions of a general nature, relating  
to the Reservation affairs, at different periods  
of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10.40 o'clock A. M.

Descriptions of takings as follows:

A. Harlow  
Secretary



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 12, 1901.

Whereas, The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester", being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act.

Now therefore, We, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Princeton, have taken, and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands, and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenance of every name and nature thereto belonging, being parcels lying in the town of Princeton in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth and shown on plan marked

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission

Taking No. 2

Guy H. Chase, Engr.

November 12th. 1901.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners Plan No. 2, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

First: A parcel situated in the northerly part of said Princeton in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth on the easterly slope of Wachusett Mountain, containing fifteen and two-tenths (15.2)





acres,-bounded: beginning at a point in the westerly side line of the County road leading from Princeton to Westminster past the easterly side of said Wachusett Mountain at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 1 at land of the Commonwealth, formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, thence S 64° 01' 35" W by said Commonwealth formerly Beaman land three hundred twenty-one and seven hundredths (321.07) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 2, -thence S 16° 21' 30" E. by said Commonwealth formerly Beaman land, eighteen hundred nineteen and thirty-four one-hundredths (1819.34) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 3 at a corner of said Beaman land and at land purchased by the Commonwealth of William R. Howe, being the second parcel herein described, thence N 80° 30' 40" E by said Howe land fifty and three-tenths (50.3) feet to said westerly side line of said County road, -thence northerly by said westerly side line of said County road twenty hundred and twenty-two (2022) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Comprising a parcel purchased by the Commonwealth of Annie M. Bullard.

Second: A parcel situated in the northerly part of Princeton aforesaid, southerly of and adjoining the parcel last described, containing thirteen (13) acres bounded, -beginning at a point in the westerly side line of said County road leading from Princeton to Westminster past the easterly side of Wachusett Mountain at the southeasterly corner of the parcel last described <sup>as</sup> purchased of Annie M. Bullard, thence S 80° 30' 40" W. by said Bullard land fifty and three-tenths (50.3) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 3 at the southwesterly corner of said Bullard land and at a corner of land formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, now of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence by said Beaman now Commonwealth land S 80° 30' 40" W two hundred and fourteen and fifty-one-hundredths (214.50) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 4, thence by said Beaman now Commonwealth land S 32° 01' 40" W. ten hundred and seventeen (1017) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 32 at a corner of land supposed to be of Gilbert H. Derby, thence S 45° 47' 00" E. by said Derby land seven hundred and thirty and eighty-nine one-hundredths (730.89) feet





feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground at said westerly side line of the county road aforesaid numbered 31, thence northerly by said westerly side line of said county road fourteen hundred and forty(1440) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of William R. Howe.

All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument as the property of persons named it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now, or to have been formerly, the property of such persons.

Said lands are, however, hereby taken whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise, and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property, rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A. G. Bullock

Wachusett Mountain

Harold Parker

State Reservation

Theo. L. Harlow

Commission.









COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 12, 1901.

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Now, Therefore, we the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Princeton, have taken, and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, buildings, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging being parcels lying in the town of Princeton in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth, and shown on plan marked

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission  
Taking No. 3 Guy H. Chase, Engr.

November 12, 1901.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners Plan No. 3, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First: A parcel situated in the northerly part of said Princeton, on the southerly slope of Wachusett Mountain containing eleven and five-tenths (11.5) acres more or less, and bounded, beginning at





the northeasterly corner of said parcel at a corner of land of said Commonwealth, taken of Algernon T. Beaman and Harry C. Beaman by said Commonwealth by its Taking of April 17, 1900, at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 5, thence by said Commonwealth formerly Beaman land S  $76^{\circ} 24' 42''$  W ten hundred and four one hundredths (1000.04) feet to the center of a stone monument numbered 6, at land of said Commonwealth, - thence by land purchased of Sarah A. Gregory, and land purchased of Eben F. Thompson, Trustee, and formerly of Frederick E. Reed, eleven hundred seventy-two and twenty-six one-hundredths (1172.26) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 33 at other land supposed to be of said Annie M. Bullard, thence by said last named Bullard land N  $7^{\circ} 30' 40''$  E ten hundred sixty-nine and fifteen one-hundredths (1069.15) feet to the center of said stone monument numbered 5 and the place of beginning. Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Annie M. Bullard.

Second: A parcel situated westerly of an adjoining the parcel last described, containing twenty-eight and fourteen one-hundredths (28.14) acres, more or less, bounded, beginning at the northwesterly corner of the parcel last described at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument numbered 6, thence by the parcel last described S  $45^{\circ} 15' 15''$  E about eight hundred and ninety-two (892) feet more or less to land purchased of Eben F. Thompson, Trustee, and formerly of Frederick E. Reed - thence by said Thompson land S  $64^{\circ}$  W twenty-two rods and ten links more or less to a point, thence by said Reed land about N  $81^{\circ}$  W seventeen and one-half rods more or less to a point, thence by said Thompson land about S  $77^{\circ}$  W fourteen rods, more or less, to a point, thence by said Thompson land about S  $18^{\circ} 46'$  W one hundred and eighty (180) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 49 at a corner of land supposed to be of William R. Howe, thence by said Howe land S  $18^{\circ} 46' 10''$  W. one hundred seventy-six and ninety-one one-hundredths (176.91) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 50, at land supposed to be of the heirs of Caleb Woodward, thence by said Woodward land N  $47^{\circ} 52' 20''$  W fourteen hundred and thirty-four and fourteen one-hundredths (1434.14) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 51 thence easterly by said land taken by





The Commonwealth of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, Thomas H. Russell and Samuel F. Mason by its taking of April 17, 1900, by various courses and distances and passing through the center of stone monuments 8 and 7 thirteen hundred and sixty-four and two one-hundredths (1364.02.) feet to the center of a stone monument numbered 6, the place of beginning.

Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Sarah A. Gregory.

Third: A parcel situated southerly of and adjoining the first and second parcels herein containing eighteen and eight - hundredths (18.08) acres more or less and bounded, -beginning at a point in the westerly side line of the road leading from Princeton to Westminster past the easterly side of Wachusett Mountain at land supposed to be of Hellena Haskins, -thence by said Haskins land N 52° 20' 20" W passing through a stone monument marked W.R. situated about thirty (30) feet from said westerly side line of said road three hundred and five (305) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 39, thence by said Haskins land S 42° 46' 20" W two hundred thirty and ninety-five one-hundredths (230.95) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 40, thence by said Haskins land N 51° 17' 50" W two hundred eighty-seven and eleven one-hundredths (287.11) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 41, thence by said Haskins land N 5° 22' W sixty-nine and eighty-two one-hundredths (69.82) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 42, thence by said Haskins land N 51° 45' 10" W forty-six and twenty-six one hundredths (46.26) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 43, -thence by said Haskins land N 86° 15' 10" W two-hundred twenty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths (229.22) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 44, thence by said Haskins land S 48° 15' 10" W fifty-five and thirty five one-hundredths (55.35) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 45 at land supposed to be of William R. Howe, thence by said Howe land N 34° 54' W three hundred forty-three and three one-hundredths (343.03) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 46, thence by said Howe land N 44° 45' W two hundred and nine and sixty-two one-hundredths (209.62) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 47, thence by said Howe land S 34° 12' 10" W one





hundred thirty-one and forty-nine one hundredths (131.49) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 48, -thence by said Howe land N 58° 11' W two hundred eighty-six and seventy four one-hundredths (286.74) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 49 at land purchased of Sarah A. Gregory, thence easterly by said Gregory land by various courses and distances about ten hundred sixty-nine and thirty-five one hundredths (1069.35) feet more or less, to the most easterly corner of said Gregory land to a point in the westerly line of the first herein described parcel or Bullard land, thence southeasterly by said Bullard land two-hundred eighty and five-tenths (280.5) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 33, at other land of said Bullard, thence by said Bullard land S 15° 57' 30" W five hundred and twenty-nine and thirty-five one-hundredths (529.35) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 34, thence by said Bullard land S 52° 04' 40" E three hundred and ninety-seven and sixty-nine one-hundredths (397.69) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 35, thence by said Bullard land N 45° 51' 10" E two hundred fifty-eight and ninety-eight one-hundredths (258.98) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 36, thence by said Bullard land S 59° 21' E fifty-two and twenty-four one-hundredths (52.24) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 37, thence by said Bullard land N 75° 31' 10" E. two hundred and eighty-five and twenty-four one-hundredths (285.24) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 38, thence by said Bullard land S 54° 05' 30" E thirty-six and sixteen one-hundredths (36.16) feet more or less to said westerly side line of the road aforesaid, thence southerly by said westerly side line of said road five hundred and thirty-three (533) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Eben F. Thompson, Trustee, formerly of Frederick E. Reed.

Fourth: Also any and all other lands buildings and structures, if any there be, not hereinbefore specifically described situated in said Princeton and included within the following described lines, namely:-





Beginning at a corner of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, taken of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman by said Commonwealth by its Taking of April 17, 1900, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1654, Page 48, being a corner of land supposed to be of Annie M. Bullard, at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 5, thence by said Bullard land S  $7^{\circ} 30' 40''$  W ten hundred sixty-nine and fifteen one-hundredths (1069.15) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 33, thence by said Bullard land S  $15^{\circ} 57' 30''$  W five hundred twenty-nine and thirty-five one-hundredths (529.35) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 34, thence by said Bullard land S  $52^{\circ} 04' 40''$  E three hundred and ninety-seven and sixty-nine one-hundredths (377.69) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 35, thence by said Bullard land N  $45^{\circ} 51' 10''$  E two hundred and fifty-eight and ninety-eight one-hundredths (258.98) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 36, -thence by said Bullard land S  $59^{\circ} 21'$  E fifty-two and twenty-four one-hundredths (52.24) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 37, thence by said Bullard land N  $75^{\circ} 31' 10''$  E two hundred eighty-five and twenty-four one hundredths (285.24) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 38, -thence by said Bullard land S  $54^{\circ} 05' 30''$  E thirty-six and sixteen one-hundredths (36.16) feet to the westerly side line of the road leading from Princeton to Westminster past the easterly side of Wachusett Mountain, thence southerly by the westerly side line of said road five hundred and thirty-three (533) feet more or less to a point in said westerly side line of said road at land now or formerly of Hellena Haskins, thence by said Haskins land N  $52^{\circ} 20' 20''$  W passing through a stone monument marked W.R. situated about thirty (30) feet from said westerly side line of said road, three hundred and five (305) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 39, thence by said Haskins land





S42°46'20" W two hundred thirty and ninety-five one - hundredths (230.95) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 40, thence by said Haskins land N 51°17'50" W two hundred eighty-seven and eleven one-hundredths (287.11) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 41, thence by said Haskins land N 5° 22' W sixty-nine and eighty-two one-hundredths (69.82) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 42, thence by said Haskins land N51° 45' 10" W forty-six and twenty-six one-hundredths (46.26) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 43, - thence by said Haskins land N 86° 15'10" W two hundred twenty-nine and twenty-two one-hundredths (229.22) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 44, thence by said Haskins land S 48° 15' 10" W fifty-five and thirty-five one hundredths (55.35) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 45, at land supposed to be of William R. Howe, -thence by said Howe land N 34°54' W three hundred forty-three and three-one-hundredths (343.03) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 46, thence by said Howe land N44° 45' W two hundred and nine and sixty-two (209.62) one-hundredths feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 47, -thence by said Howe land S 34°12' 10" W one hundred and thirty-one and forty-nine one-hundredths (131.49) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 48, thence by said Howe land N 58° 11' W two hundred eighty-six and seventy-four one-hundredths (286.74) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 49, -thence by said Howe land S 18° 46'10" W one hundred seventy-six and ninety-one one-hundredths (176.91) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 50, at land supposed to be of the heirs of Caleb Woodward, thence by said Woodward land N 47° 52'20" W fourteen hundred thirty-four and fourteen one-hundredths (1434.14) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 51, at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, taken as aforesaid by said Commonwealth by its Taking of April 17, 1900, thence by said Commonwealth land N75° 53'40" E one hundred two and fifty-eight one-hundredths





102.58) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 8 at a corner of land formerly of Thomas H. Russell, now of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence by said Commonwealth, formerly Russell land N75°35'25" E ten hundred thirty-one and forty-four one-hundredths (1031.44) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 7 at land supposed to have been formerly of one Samuel F. Mason, being a tract of land taken by said Commonwealth by the Taking aforesaid, thence by said Mason land N 72° 17' 10" E two hundred and thirty (230) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 6 at land of the Commonwealth formerly of said Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, -thence by said Commonwealth formerly Beaman land N 76° 24' E ten hundred and four one-hundredths (1004.04) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 5, being the place of beginning.

All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument as the property of persons named, it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now or to have been formerly the property of such persons.

Said lands are, however, hereby taken, whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise, and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property, rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine-hundred and one.

A.G. Bullock  
Harold Parker  
Theo.L. Harlow

Wachusett Mountain  
State Reservation  
Commission.





Memo. Taking No. 4, was made March 11, 1902

See records of March 11, 1902.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 12, 1901.

Whereas, The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester" being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act.

Now, Therefore, We, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Princeton, have taken, and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the town of Princeton in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth and shown on plan marked

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Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission

Taking No. 5.

Guy H. Chase, Eng.

November 12, 1901.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners Plan No. 5, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land situated in the northerly part of said Princeton, containing one hundred and twenty-six and seven-tenths (126.7) acres, more or less, bounded—beginning at a point in the westerly side line of the county road leading from Princeton to Westminster past the easterly side of Wachusett Mountain, and at





the town line between the towns of Princeton and Westminster, thence by said town line  $S45^{\circ}48'07''W$ . passing through a stone monument set in the ground marked W.R. about thirty(30) feet from the point of beginning, thirty-six hundred and eighty-four and fifty-seven one hundredths(3684.57) feet more or less and bounded northerly by land supposed to be of John M. Sawtelle, of John P. Roper, land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse, of Theodore S. Wood and of Myra L. Merriam to a point twenty-three and eight-tenths(23.8) feet southeasterly from a drilled hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 22 at a corner of land of the Commonwealth, formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, taken by the Commonwealth by its taking of April 17, 1900, thence by said Beaman land  $S46^{\circ}07'50''E$  ten hundred ninety and fifty one-hundredths(1090.50) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 23, thence by said Commonwealth, formerly Beaman land  $N50^{\circ}35'30''E$  six hundred eighty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths (689.23) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 24, -thence  $N83^{\circ}20'30''E$  three hundred thirty-four (334) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 25 in the southerly side line of the mountain road, so-called, thence  $N63^{\circ}15'10''W$  one hundred(100) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground marked P.C., thence running westerly northerly and easterly by the southerly westerly and northerly side line of said mountain road, around a bend in said mountain road known as the Ox-Bow on a curve with a radius of one hundred and forty-eight and ninety-seven one-hundredths (148.97) feet, three hundred sixty-two and ninety-five one hundredths (365.92) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground marked P.T. in the Northerly side line of said mountain road, thence  $N76^{\circ}20'40''E$  six hundred sixty-five (665) feet by the northerly side line of said mountain road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 26, -thence  $N.85^{\circ}49'00''E$  one hundred fifty-nine and forty-five one-hundredths (159.45) ft. by said northerly side line of said mountain road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 27, thence  $S83^{\circ}21'20''E$  three hundred seventy and thirty-nine one hundredths





(370.39) feet by the northerly side line of said mountain road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 28, thence S  $71^{\circ} 45' 50''$  E two hundred eighteen and eighty-three one hundredths (218.83) feet by the northerly side line of said mountain road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 29, -thence S  $42^{\circ} 56' 40''$  E six hundred six and seventeen one-hundredths (606.17) feet by the northeasterly side line of said mountain road to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 30 in the northwesterly side line of the aforesaid county road leading from Princeton to Westminster, the last eight courses and distances being by said Commonwealth formerly Beaman land, taken as aforesaid; -thence by said westerly side line of said county road thirteen hundred eighteen (1318) feet more or less to a point at land supposed to be of John M. Sawtelle, thence by said Sawtelle land S  $76^{\circ} 33'$  W passing through a stone monument set in the ground and marked W.R. about thirty (30) feet from said westerly side line of said County road three hundred twenty-six and sixty-one one-hundredths (326.61) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 69, thence by said Sawtelle land N  $4^{\circ} 36' 40''$  W four hundred sixty-six and eighty-three one hundredths (466.83) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 68, -thence by said Sawtelle land N  $82^{\circ} 02' 10''$  W thirty-five and eighty-two one-hundredths (35.82) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 67, thence by said Sawtelle land N  $1^{\circ} 46' 30''$  E two hundred and seventy-five and sixty-five one-hundredths (275.65) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 66, thence by said Sawtelle land N  $29^{\circ} 14' 30''$  W one hundred ninety-eight and eighty-four one hundredths (198.84) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 65, thence S  $73^{\circ} 22' 40''$  W one hundred ninety-five and one one-hundredth (195.01) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 64, thence by said Sawtelle land N  $18^{\circ} 39'$  W one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 63, thence by said Sawtelle land N  $53^{\circ} 30' 30''$  E fifty-one and fifty-six one-hundredths (51.56) feet to a drill hole in the center





of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 62, thence by said Sawtelle land and land formerly of Wilkes Roper N 21° 02' W six hundred thirty-one and eight one-hundredths (631.08) feet more or less to a point in the westerly side line of said county road, -thence N 34° 48' W by said westerly side line of said county road one hundred, and eighty-five one-hundredths (100.85) feet more or less to the line between the towns of Westminster and Princeton, the place of beginning.

Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker.

All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument as the property of persons named it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now, or to have been formerly the property of such persons.

Said lands are however, hereby taken whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise, and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property, rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A.G. Bullock	Wachusett Mountain
Harold Parker	State Reservation
Theo. L. Harlow	Commission.





COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 12, 1901.

Whereas, The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester", being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act.

Now, Therefore, We, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in anywise enabling, acting herein, in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westminster, have taken and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth, and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and all the rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, with all the buildings and structures on said lands, being parcels lying in the town of Westminster in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth and shown on plan marked

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission

Taking No. 6 Guy H. Chase, Engr.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners Plan No. 6, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners and bounded and described as follows: to wit:- First: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster on the westerly slope of Wachusett Mountain, containing thirty-one and one tenth (31.1)





acres more or less, and bounded, -beginning at a point on the town line between the towns of Westminster and Princeton at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 54, at land supposed to be of Thomas P. Tayler, thence  $N50^{\circ} 21' 50''$  W by said Tayler land and passing through a stone monument marked W.R. set in the ground about thirty feet from the road aforesaid, five hundred and twenty-one and eleven one-hundredths (521.11) feet more or less to the easterly side line of said road from Westminster to Princeton, thence about  $N 16^{\circ} 20' E$  by said easterly side line of said road fourteen hundred and thirty-one (1431) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of the heirs of Jonas Merriam, -thence by said Merriam land about  $S 67^{\circ} 50' E$  thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1333) feet more or less to the town line aforesaid, thence along said town line  $S45^{\circ} 48' 07''$  by land taken of Mary N. Bolton and land supposed to be of Thomas P. Tayler seventeen hundred and twenty-six (1726) feet, more or less to the center of said monument numbered 54, the place of beginning, comprising a parcel purchased by the Commonwealth of Lizzie M. Chandler.

Second: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster on the northwesterly side of Wachusett Mountain, containing thirty-eight and eight-tenths (38.8) acres more or less, bounded, -beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at a point in the town line between the towns of Westminster and Princeton at a corner of the parcel last described, thence by the parcel last described, or Chandler land, about  $N 67^{\circ} 50' W$  thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1333) feet more or less to a point in the easterly side line of the road leading from Westminster to Princeton on the westerly side of Wachusett Mountain, thence northerly and northwesterly by said easterly side line of said road twelve hundred and thirty-one (1231) feet more or less to a point at land purchased by the Commonwealth of David W. Hill, -thence about  $S 67^{\circ} 30' E$  by said Hill land, and land purchased by the Commonwealth of Frank W. Fenno, twenty-three hundred and ninety-three (2393) feet more or less to the town line aforesaid, thence  $S45^{\circ} 48' 07'' W$  by said town line and by land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, ten hundred and seventy (1070) feet more or less to the place of beginning, comprising a parcel purchased by the Commonwealth of the heirs of Jonas Merriam.

Third: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster on the northwesterly side of Wachusett Mountain-containing six and six-tenths (6.6) acres more





or less, bounded, beginning at the northeasterly corner of said tract at land purchased by the Commonwealth of Oliver M. Merriam, thence southeasterly thirteen hundred forty-four(1344) feet more or less by said Merriam land and by land formerly of Joseph Hager, and supposed to be now of Joseph Hager, or heirs of George W. Hager and Sarah A. Upton to a point at the town line between the towns of Princeton and Westminster, -thence about N 67° 30' W by land purchased by the Commonwealth of the heirs of Jonas Merriam thirteen hundred forty-six (1346) feet more or less to a point at land purchased by the Commonwealth of David W. Hill, thence northeasterly by said Hill land four hundred and forty-seven(447) feet more or less to the place of beginning-comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Frank W. Fenno.

Fourth: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster, on the northwesterly slope of Wachusett Mountain, containing sixteen and two-tenths(16.2) acres more or less, bounded, -beginning at the southwesterly corner of said parcel at a point in the town line between the towns of Princeton and Westminster at land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, thence northeasterly by said Bolton land and by the town line between the towns of Westminster and Princeton, and by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman seven hundred and eighty(780) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of Myra L. Merriam, thence northwesterly by said Merriam land ten hundred and seventy(1070) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of Oliver M. Merriam, -thence southerly by said Merriam land nine hundred and thirty-eight(938) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of Frank W. Fenno, thence southeasterly by said Fenno land six hundred and eighty-four (684) feet more or less to the place of beginning, -comprising a parcel of land taken from Joseph Hager or from the heirs of George W. Hager, and Sarah A. Upton.

Fifth: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster, containing twenty-seven and five-tenths(27.5) acres, bounded, beginning at the southeasterly corner of said tract at a point in the town line between the towns of Princeton and Westminster at a corner of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Theodore S. Wood, thence southwesterly by said townline and bounded southeasterly by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker and by other land of the said Commonwealth,





formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman nine hundred and ninety-six(996) feet more or less to the parcel last described thence northwesterly by said Hager or Hager and Upton land last described ten hundred and seventy(1070) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of Arno E. Hurd and Edward R. Flagg,-thence northerly by said Hurd and Flagg land seven hundred and eighty-three(783)feet more or less to a point, thence northeasterly by said Hurd and Flagg land two hundred nineteen (219) feet more or less to said Theodore S.Wood land, thence southeasterly by said Wood land thirteen hundred and eighty (1380) feet more or less to the town line aforesaid,the place of beginning, comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Myra L. Merriam.

Sixth: A parcel situated in the southerly part of Westminster aforesaid on the northerly slope of Wachusett Mountain,containing twenty-nine(29) acres, bounded, beginning at the southeasterly corner of said tract at a point on the town line between the towns of Princeton and Westminster at land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker,-thence Northwesterly by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse twenty-one hundred and sixty-three (2163) feet more or less to land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton,thence southwesterly by said Bolton land and land taken by the Commonwealth of William J.Black five hundred and eighty-eight(588) feet more or less to a point,-thence southeasterly by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Arno E. Hurd and Edward R.Flagg, and land purchased by the Commonwealth of Myra L. Merriam twenty-one hundred and twenty-eight(2128) feet more or less to a point on the town line aforesaid, thence N 45° 48' 07" E on said town line and bounded southerly by said Commonwealth formerly Baker land six hundred and five (605) feet more or less to the place of beginning,comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Theodore S.Wood.

Seventh: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster on the northwesterly slope of Wachusett Mountain containing nineteen and seven-tenth (19.7) acres more or less,bounded,-beginning at the most northerly corner of said parcel at a corner of the parcel last described,thence southeasterly by said last described parcel





seven hundred and forty-eight(748) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased by the Commonwealth of Myra L. Merriam-thence south-westerly by said Merriam land two hundred and nineteen (219) feet more or less to a point,- thence southerly by said Merriam land seven hundred and eighty-three (783) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of Oliver M. Merriam, thence north-westerly by said Merriam land three hundred and forty-eight(348) feet more or less to a point, thence westerly by said Oliver M. Merriam land five hundred and ninety-seven(597) feet more or less to a corner of land taken by the Commonwealth of William J. Black,-thence northeasterly by said Black land thirteen hundred and forty-seven(1347) feet more or less to the place of beginning, comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Arno E. Hurd and Edward R. Flagg.

Eighth: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster on the northwesterly slope of Wachusett Mountain containing twenty and five-tenths (20.5) acres more or less, bounded,-beginning at the northwesterly corner of said parcel at a corner of land hereinafter described as purchased by the Commonwealth of David W. Hill,-thence southeasterly by said Hill land and land hereinbefore described as purchased by the Commonwealth of Frank W. Fenno fourteen hundred and sixty-two(1462) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as taken from Joseph Hager or the heirs of George W. Hager and the heirs of Sarah A. Upton, thence northerly by said Hager or Hager and Upton land nine hundred and thirty-eight(938) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased of Hurd and Flagg, thence northwesterly by said Hurd and Flagg land three hundred and forty-eight(348) feet more or less to a point, thence westerly by said Hurd and Flagg land five hundred and ninety-seven (597) feet more or less to a point at a corner of land taken by the Commonwealth of William J. Black, thence westerly by said Black land two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet more or less to a point,-thence southwesterly by said Black land three hundred eighty-seven(387) feet more or less to the place of beginning,-comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Oliver M. Merriam.





Ninth: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster, on the northwesterly slope of Wachusett Mountain containing twelve and five-tenths (12.5) acres more or less, bounded, beginning at a point in the easterly side line of the road leading from Westminster to Princeton on the westerly side of Wachusett Mountain at land taken by the Commonwealth of William J. Black, -thence by said Black land about N 50° 00' E seven hundred and seventy-eight (778) feet more or less to a corner at land hereinbefore described as purchased by the Commonwealth of Oliver M. Merriam, thence southeasterly by said Merriam land eight hundred and two (802) feet more or less to a point at land hereinbefore described as purchased by the Commonwealth of Frank W. Fenno, thence southwesterly by said Fenno land four hundred and forty-seven (447) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased of the heirs of Jonas Merriam, thence northeasterly by said Merriam land ten hundred and forty-seven (1047) feet more or less to the point of beginning in said easterly side line of the road aforesaid, - comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of David W. Hill.

Tenth:- A parcel in the southerly part of Westminster aforesaid on the northwesterly side of Wachusett Mountain, containing one hundred and two (102) acres, more or less, situated on the easterly side of the road leading from Westminster to Princeton past the westerly side of Wachusett mountain, bounded, - beginning at a point in the easterly side line of said road at land purchased by the Commonwealth of David W. Hill, thence northerly by various courses and distances by said easterly side line of said road twenty-three hundred and fifty (2350) feet more or less to a point in said easterly





side line of said road opposite and about thirty (30) feet westerly from a stone monument marked W.R. set in the ground on line next to be described, thence by other land of said Black and passing through the center of said monument marked W.R., N87° 02' E six hundred and forty-three and ninety-six one-hundredths (643.96) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 55, -thence by other land of said Black N 44° 38' 10" E ten hundred and thirty (1030) feet more or less to a point at land taken by the Commonwealth of the heirs of George Smith, thence by said Smith land about S 47° 18' E two hundred (200) feet more or less to a point at a corner of said Smith land, thence by said Smith land about N43° 38' E one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet more or less to land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, -thence by said Bolton land about S 46° 06' E thirteen hundred and forty-three (1343) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased of Theodore S. Wood, thence by said Wood land about S 41° 38' W four hundred and forty-seven feet (447) more or less to the northerly corner of land hereinbefore described as purchased of Arno E. Hurd and Edward R. Flagg, thence by said Hurd and Flagg land about S 43° 35' W four hundred (400) feet more or less to a point, thence by said Hurd and Flagg land about S 30° 41' W nine hundred and forty-seven (947) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased of Oliver M. Merriam, -thence by said Merriam land about N 74° 00' W two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet more or less to a point thence by said Merriam land about S 48° 00' W three hundred and eighty-seven (387) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased of David W. Hill, thence by said Hill land about S 50° 00' W seven hundred and seventy-eight (778) feet more or less, to the point of beginning in the easterly side line of the road aforesaid comprising a parcel of land taken by the Commonwealth of William J. Black.

Eleventh:- A parcel in the southerly part of Westminster aforesaid on the Northerly side of Wachusett Mountain containing three and five-tenths (3.5) acres more or less, situated northerly of the tract last described, bounded, -beginning at the northerly corner of said last described tract, and on the line between monuments numbered 55 and 56, thence N 44° 38' 10" E eight hundred and twelve (812) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 56, thence southeasterly by land herein-after described as taken by the Commonwealth of





Mary N. Bolton, one hundred and ninety-nine(199) feet more or less to a corner, thence southwesterly by said Bolton land and land last described as taken from William J. Black, seven hundred and fifty-one (751) feet more or less to a point, thence by said Black land northwesterly two-hundred (200) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Comprising a parcel of land taken by the Commonwealth from the heirs of George Smith.

Twelfth:- A parcel in the southerly part of said Westminster on the northerly side of Wachusett Mountain, containing sixty-four and six-tenths (64.6) acres, bounded, - beginning at a point in the southerly side line of the road leading from Westminster to Princeton past the westerly side of Wachusett Mountain at a corner of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse, thence westerly by said southerly side line of said road about twenty-one hundred and forty(2140) feet to land supposed to be of one Parcher, thence by said Parcher land and passing through a stone monument marked W.R. set in the ground about thirty(30) feet from said southerly side line of said road S43° 57' W four hundred forty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (444.86) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 58 at land supposed to be of the heirs of George Smith, thence by said Smith land S 15° 06' 40" E. five hundred and seventeen and twenty one-hundredths (517.20.) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 57, thence by said Smith land S 31° 06' 30" E two hundred twenty-eight and two-tenths (228.2) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 56, at a corner of land last hereinbefore described as taken from the heirs of George Smith, thence southeasterly by said Smith land one hundred and ninety-nine(199) feet more or less to a corner of said Smith land, thence southwesterly by said Smith land, five hundred and eighty-five (585) feet more or less to a corner of land hereinbefore described as taken from William J. Black, thence by said Black land southeasterly thirteen hundred and forty-three(1343) feet more or less to land purchased by the Commonwealth of Theodore S. Wood, thence northeasterly by said Wood land, and land purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse ten hundred twenty-six(1026) feet more or less to a point, - thence northwesterly at nearly right angles by said Waterhouse land ten hundred





and thirty(1030) feet more or less to a point, thence about N 64° 22' E four hundred ninety-seven (497) feet more or less to a point- thence about S 30° 20' E fifty (50) feet more or less to a point,- thence about N 65° 11' E six hundred and thirty-two (632) feet more or less to a point- thence about N20° 37' E one hundred and eighteen (118) feet, more or less to a point,-thence about N 76° 46' E one hundred and ten (110) feet more or less to a point,-thence about N 60° 23' E one hundred ten (110) feet more or less to a point, thence about N 43° 52' E two hundred and ninety (290) feet more or less to a point,-thence about N 44° 26' W seventy(70) feet more or less to a point the last eight courses and distances being by said Waterhouse land,- thence by said Waterhouse land N14° 02' W two hundred and thirty(230) feet more or less to said southerly side line of the road aforesaid, the place of beginning. Comprising a parcel of land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton.

Thirteenth: A parcel situated in the southerly part of said Westminster on the northerly slope of Wachusett Mountain, containing twenty-one and five tenths(21.5) acres, bounded,-beginning at a point in the town line at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 61 between the towns of Princeton and Westminster at land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker and at the southeasterly corner of land supposed to be of John P. Roper,-thence by said Roper land N 45° 55' 20" W eleven hundred twenty-three and ninety-one one-hundredths(1123.91) feet more or less to a corner of land hereinafter described as purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse,-thence southwesterly by said Waterhouse land eight hundred sixty-seven(867) feet more or less to a point, thence southeasterly by said Waterhouse land eleven hundred and thirteen (1113) feet more or less to said town line, and land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker, thence northeasterly by said town line and Baker land eight hundred and forty-two(842) feet more or less to the center of said stone monument numbered 61, the place of beginning. Comprising a parcel of land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton

Fourteenth: A parcel in the southerly part of Westminster aforesaid on the northerly side of Wachusett Mountain containing one hundred ten and six-tenths (110.6) acres, bounded,-beginning at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 59 at land supposed to be of Ambrose E. Weston and at a corner of land supposed to





be of John P. Roper, thence S 41° 49' 10" W by said Roper land eleven hundred forty-three and two tenths (1143.2) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 60, thence by said Roper land S 45° 55' 20" E one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a corner of the parcel last herein described as taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, thence southwesterly by said Bolton land eight hundred sixty-seven (867) feet, more or less to a corner of said Bolton land, thence southeasterly by said Bolton land eleven hundred and thirteen (1113) feet more or less to the town line between the town of Princeton and Westminster, thence S 45° 48' 07" W by said town line and by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker, six hundred and eight (608) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as purchased by the Commonwealth of Theodore S. Wood, thence northwesterly by said Wood land twenty-one hundred and sixty-three (2163) feet more or less to land hereinbefore described as taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, thence northeasterly by said Bolton land eight hundred and eighty-five (885) feet more or less to a corner of said Bolton land thence northwesterly by said Bolton land ten hundred and thirty (1030) feet more or less to a point, thence in a northeasterly and northerly direction by said Bolton land twenty-one hundred and seven (2107) feet more or less to the southerly side line of the road aforesaid leading from Westminster to Princeton past the westerly side of Wachusett Mountain, thence easterly by said southerly side line of said road six hundred (600) feet more or less to a point at land supposed to be of Ambrose E. Weston, thence by said Weston land S 31° 52' 50" E twelve hundred and fifty (1250) feet more or less and passing through a stone monument set in the ground marked W.R. to the center of said stone monument numbered 59, the place of beginning, comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse.

Fifteenth: Also any and all other lands, buildings and structures if any there be not hereinbefore specifically described situated in said Westminster and included within the following described lines, namely, Beginning at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 54, at a corner of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Lizzie M. Chandler, and being the





first parcel hereinbefore described and at a corner of land supposed to be of Thomas P. Taylor, thence by said Taylor land  $N50^{\circ} 21' 50''$  W five hundred twenty-one and eleven one hundredths (521.11) feet more or less to the easterly side line of the road leading from Westminster to Princeton past the westerly side of Wachusett Mountain and passing through the center of a stone monument marked W.R. set in the ground about thirty (30) feet from said easterly side line of said road, thence by various courses and distances in a northerly direction by said easterly side line of said road and by said Chandler land, land purchased of the heirs of Jonas Merriam described as the second parcel herein. a corner of land purchased of David W. Hill described as the ninth parcel herein, and by land taken by the Commonwealth of William J. Black and described as the tenth parcel herein fifty hundred and twelve (5012) feet more or less to a point in said easterly side line of said road, opposite and about thirty (30) feet westerly from a stone monument set in the ground marked W.R. on line next to be described, thence by other land of said Black, and passing through the center of said monument marked W.R.  $N87^{\circ} 02' E$  six hundred and forty-three and ninety-six one-hundredths (643.96) feet more or less to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 55, thence by other land of said Black, and by land taken by the Commonwealth from the heirs of George Smith  $N44^{\circ} 38' 10'' E$  eighteen hundred and forty-two (1842) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 56, at land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton, thence  $N31^{\circ} 06' 30''$  W. two hundred and twenty-eight and two tenths (228.2) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 57, thence  $N 15^{\circ} 06' 40''$  W by said Smith land, hereinbefore described as the eleventh parcel five hundred-seventeen and twenty-one hundredths (517.20) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 58 at a corner of land supposed to be of Frank L. Parcher, thence  $N 43^{\circ} 57' 00'' E$  by said Parcher land four hundred forty-four and eighty-six one hundredths (444.86) feet more or less to the southerly side line of the road leading from Westminster to Princeton past the westerly side of Wachusett Mountain, said last described line passing through a stone monument marked W.R. situated about thirty (30) feet from said southerly





line of the road last aforesaid, -thence by various courses and distances in an easterly direction by said southerly side line of said road and by land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton and by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse twenty-seven hundred and forty (2740) feet more or less to a corner of land supposed to be of Ambros E. Weston, thence S  $31^{\circ} 52' 50''$  E by said Waterhouse land, being the last parcel hereinbefore described and bounded easterly by said Weston land twelve hundred fifty (1250) feet more or less by a line passing through a stone monument marked W.R. set in the ground about thirty (30) feet from said southerly side line of the road last aforesaid to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 59 at a corner of land supposed to be of John P. Roper, thence S  $41^{\circ} 49' 10''$  W by said Waterhouse land purchased as aforesaid, and bounded southerly by said Roper land eleven hundred and forty-three and two-tenths (1143.2) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 60, thence S  $45^{\circ} 55' 20''$  E by said Waterhouse land and land taken by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton and bounded easterly by said Roper land twelve hundred and seventy-three and ninety-one one-hundredths (1273.91) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 61 on the town line, between the towns of Westminster and Princeton, and at land in said Princeton purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker, thence S  $45^{\circ} 48' 07''$  W and bounded southerly by lands in Princeton purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker, Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman, and land taken of Mary N. Bolton sixty-six hundred and twenty-six and sixty-nine one-hundredths (6629.69) feet to the center of a stone monument numbered 54, the place of beginning.

Expressly excepting however, from the foregoing descriptions and from the operation of the Taking hereby made, and for the use and benefit of Sarah P. Brown, her right to take water from the pond known as Trout Pond situated on the parcel hereinbefore described as the twelfth parcel of this Taking and to lay pipes and conduct the same across said twelfth parcel and across land purchased of Wickliffe H. Waterhouse described as the fourteenth parcel herein and to enter upon said parcels to repair or relay said pipes.





All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument as the property of persons named, it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now, or to have been formerly, the property of such persons.

Said lands are however, hereby taken whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise, and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property, rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

A.G. Bullock

Wachusett Mountain

Harold Parker

State Reservation

Theo. L. Harlow

Commission





Worcester, Mass. Dec. 10, 1901.

The regular meeting of the Commission was held at the office of A. G. Bullock at 9.40. A. M.

There were present Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.

Records were read and approved.

Voted: That Superintendent Chase prepare specifications for a suitable fence for enclosing a deer park upon the Reservation, and invite bids for erecting same to the extent of three and four miles.

Voted: That a requisition for \$7500. be made upon the County Commissioners for maintenance of the Reservation for 1902.

J. H. Harlow  
Secretary



Worcester, Mass. Jan. 8, 1902.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at the office of A. G. Bullock.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bullock at 9.30. A. M.

Present: A. G. Bullock, Harold Parker and T. L. Harlow.

G. H. Chase, Supt. and P. E. Hosmer, Clerk.

Mr. Herbert Raymond of Westminster, present on invitation of Commission to discuss matter of barn on the Bolton estate.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Matter of barn on the Bolton estate taken up and discussed. Moved by Mr. Harlow that the State allow Mary N. Bolton the sum of \$75. toward the expenses of moving the barn from its present location on the Reservation to a new location on her property on the opposite side of the town road, and that said \$75. be considered, and is hereby made a part of the consideration



for the property purchased from the said Mary N. Bolton. Voted & Passed.

This vote was communicated to Mr. Raymond who was present representing Mary N. Bolton, he to communicate to said Mary N. Bolton and report to the Commission which accepted by Mrs. Bolton.

Draft of the second annual report of the Commission (including the Superintendent's report) read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Parker that the report as read be declared the second Annual Report of the Commission, and be forwarded to the Secretary of State. Voted & Passed.

Regarding lease of Hotel:  
Bids of Mr. Howe and Mr. Harrington read. Instructions given to Superintendent Chase to look up matter and make most advantageous deal possible. Mr. Howe's bid was \$405. for the season; Mr. Harrington's bid being \$150 for the season.

The matter of Belgian hares was

taken up. It was voted that it was impossible to consider the matter at present.

Clerk's records were examined, and ordered closed for the year 1901, and opened for 1902.

Question of fence for the Reservation taken up, and plans and specifications prepared by the Superintendent examined. Decided that Mr. Parker get prices for the materials and report. The labor of putting the fence up to be done by labor hired by the Commission, and under the superintendence of the Commission. Voted that the matter of fencing in portion of the Reservation be left to Mr. Parker and Mr. Chase with authority to act on basis of plan outlined at meeting, it being understood by Mr. Parker and Mr. Chase what such basis is.

Meeting adjourned at 12.15 o'clock M.  
B. Harlow  
Secretary

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1902

No women being present at this  
monthly meeting - it was adjourned  
A. G. Bullock



March 11, 1902.

Meeting of the Commission held at office of A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock and Parker. Also Guy H. Chase, Supt. and E. H. Peabody Esq., Attorney.

Records of the meeting of January 8th. were read and approved.

Mr. Chase reported that the offer of the Commission made at the meeting in January of \$75. to be added to the price of the Mary W. Bolton property, in order that the barn on this property might be included, had been accepted.

Mr. Chase also reported that in accordance with authority given him at the January meeting, he had arranged to lease the Hotel on top of the mountain to Mr. Harrington for \$300. a year. The Commissioners agreed to paint the interior of the ell, and furnish six rooms.

The matter of fencing in a portion of the Reservation was discussed, and again referred to Mr. Parker and Mr. Chase, with the authority to take action as seemed best.

Voted: To purchase two pair of deer, and one pair of elk. to be placed on the Reservation; at \$75. a pair for the deer, and \$100. a pair for the elk.

Voted: To pay S. R. Heywood, Trustee, of the estate of Wilkes Roper, \$40. for price of land on County Road near the town line, containing about one acre, taking his deed therefor.

Voted: To take the land of S. R. Heywood, Trustee, as above shown, on plan of Commission numbered Taking 7, as is shown by the subsequent proceedings made part of this record.

Voted: To instruct Mr. Chase to secure plans for house, and bids for construction of same.

Voted: To take land of Mary N. Bolton in Princeton (100.01 acres) as shown on plan of Commission's Taking No. 4.

Harold Parker  
Secretary pro tem



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 11, 1902.

Whereas, The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester," being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act.

Now, therefore, We, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Princeton, have taken, and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging being a parcel lying in the town of Princeton in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth and shown on plan marked

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission  
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March 11, 1902.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners Plan No.                      the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: a parcel of land situated in the northerly part of said Princeton on the westerly slope of Wachusett Mountain, containing one hundred and one-tenth





(100.1) acres, more or less, bounded, -beginning at the most northerly point of said parcel at land of said Commonwealth, formerly of Algernon T. and Harry C. Beaman and on the town line between the towns of Westminster and Princeton, at a point  $S33^{\circ} 59' 10'' E$  twenty-two and eight-tenths (22.8) feet from a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 21, thence  $S 33^{\circ} 59' 10'' E$  by said Commonwealth, formerly Beaman land nineteen hundred four and fifteen one-hundredths (1904.15) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 20, thence by said Commonwealth formerly Beaman land  $S55^{\circ} 50' W$  twenty-eight hundred one and twenty-six one hundredths (2801.26) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 19, at land supposed to be of Thomas P. Taylor, and at a corner of said Commonwealth, formerly Beaman land, thence by said Taylor land  $N 15^{\circ} 01' 40'' W$  nine hundred seventy-two and twenty one-hundredths (972.20) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 52, thence by said Taylor land  $N31^{\circ} 59' 10'' W$  five hundred forty-eight and sixty-nine one hundredths (548.69) feet to a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 53, at the town line between the towns of Westminster and Princeton aforesaid, thence  $N 45^{\circ} 48' 07'' E$  by said town line and by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Lizzie M. Chandler, the heirs of Jonas Merriam, and land taken of Joseph Hager or Hager and Upton twenty-five hundred and five and eighty-nine one-hundredths (2505.89) feet to the place of beginning.

Said parcel of land having been purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary N. Bolton.

All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument, as the property of persons named, it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now, or to have been formerly the property of such persons.

Said lands are, however, hereby taken whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property, rights, and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.





Witness our hands this eleventh day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and two.

A. G. Bullock

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March 11, 1902.

Whereas, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester", being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the land and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act.

Now Therefore, We, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation, and concurrence with the proper local board being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Princeton, have taken and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the





Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the land and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the town of Princeton in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth, and shown on plan marked

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission

Taking No. 7.

Guy H. Chase, Engr.

March 11th. 1902.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners' plan No. 7, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain tract of sprout land situate in the northerly part of Princeton in said County, and westerly of the County road leading from Princeton to Westminster containing one and three one-hundredths (1.03) acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, beginning at the most northerly corner





of land supposed to be of John M. Sawtelle, at a drill hole in the center of a stone monument set in the ground numbered 70, thence N 21° 02' W by land purchased by the Commonwealth of Mary M. Baker, four hundred fifty-nine and eight one-hundredths (459.08) feet to a point in the westerly side line of said County road, from Princeton to Westminster one hundred and eighty-five one-hundredths (100.85) feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly side line of said County road with the town line between the towns of Princeton and Westminster, thence southeasterly by said westerly side line of said County road six hundred and forty (640) feet, more or less, to said Sawtelle land, thence N 78° 26' E by said Sawtelle land and passing through a stone monument marked W. R. set in the ground about thirty (30) feet from said westerly side line of said County road two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Samuel R. Heywood, Trustee of the estate of Wilkes Roper, late of said Princeton, deceased.

All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.



Wherever lands are mentioned or described in this instrument as the property of persons named it is meant that such lands are supposed to be now, or to have been formerly the property of such persons.

Said land is, however, hereby taken, whether the names of the owners are as above stated or otherwise, and whether the areas and measurements stated herein are greater or less than as above given.

The land, property, rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A. G. Bullock

Harold Parker

T. L. Harlow

Wachusett Mountain

State Reservation

Commission





Worcester, Mass. April 8, 1902.

Meeting was held at office of A. G. Bullock.

Present: A. G. Bullock, Harold Parker, Commissioners.  
G. H. Chase, Superintendent and P. R. Hosmer, Clerk.

Mr. Parker was appointed Secretary, pro-tem in absence of Mr. Harlow.

Matter of Samuel F. Mason's land was taken up and discussed.

Voted: That Mr. Bullock be authorized to refer the differences between the Commission and Samuel F. Mason to arbitration for settlement.

Matter of excessive amount of \$100. paid to Mrs. Bolton through error in bill sent State Auditor discussed.

Finally adjusted by endorsing cheque (which Mrs. Bolton sent to Mr. Bullock as re-imbursement for the excess of \$100.) to the State Treasurer, and given to Mr. Peabody to put through the proper course for re-imbursement to the State appropriation.

Plan and description of Taking No. 7 signed by Commissioners Bullock and Parker, and sent to Mr. Harlow for signature.

Requisition on the County Treasurer to pay to Harold Parker, Commissioner, signed by Messrs. Bullock and Parker.

Matter of Smith heir's land discussed. It was decided that in view of land having been legally seized by the Commission, and of the fact that the estate has not been finally settled, to leave the matter of payments until such time as the estate shall be settled and the proper persons to receive payment

Known.

Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock a. m.

Harold Parker  
Secretary



Worcester, Mass. May 13- 1902.



Worcester, Mass. June 10, 1902 -

Meeting held at the office of A. S. Bullock. Called to order at 9.45 A. M.

Commissioners present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow. Supt. Chase was also present.

Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial condition discussed, showing available balance of State appropriation to be approximately \$2300. and that of the County appropriation approximately \$5681.

Mr. Parker was requested to obtain information, if possible, relative to the building of a house upon the Reservation for the use of the Superintendent, to be paid out of the State appropriation.

Mr. Bullock reported that the award of the referees in the Mason matter was \$1570.80. and the expense of the reference \$75.00., one half of which was to be borne by the grantors.

Voted: to pay Miss Anna S. Bigelow \$25.00. for services as stenographer and clerk of meetings to date.

Voted: That the cost of the house contemplated to be built for the use of the Superintendent shall not exceed \$3000. above the foundation walls.

J. Harlow  
Secretary





July 8, 1902

No quorum being present at this monthly meeting, it was adjourned.





Worcester, Mass. Aug. 12, 1902.

Meeting called to order at 10.30.

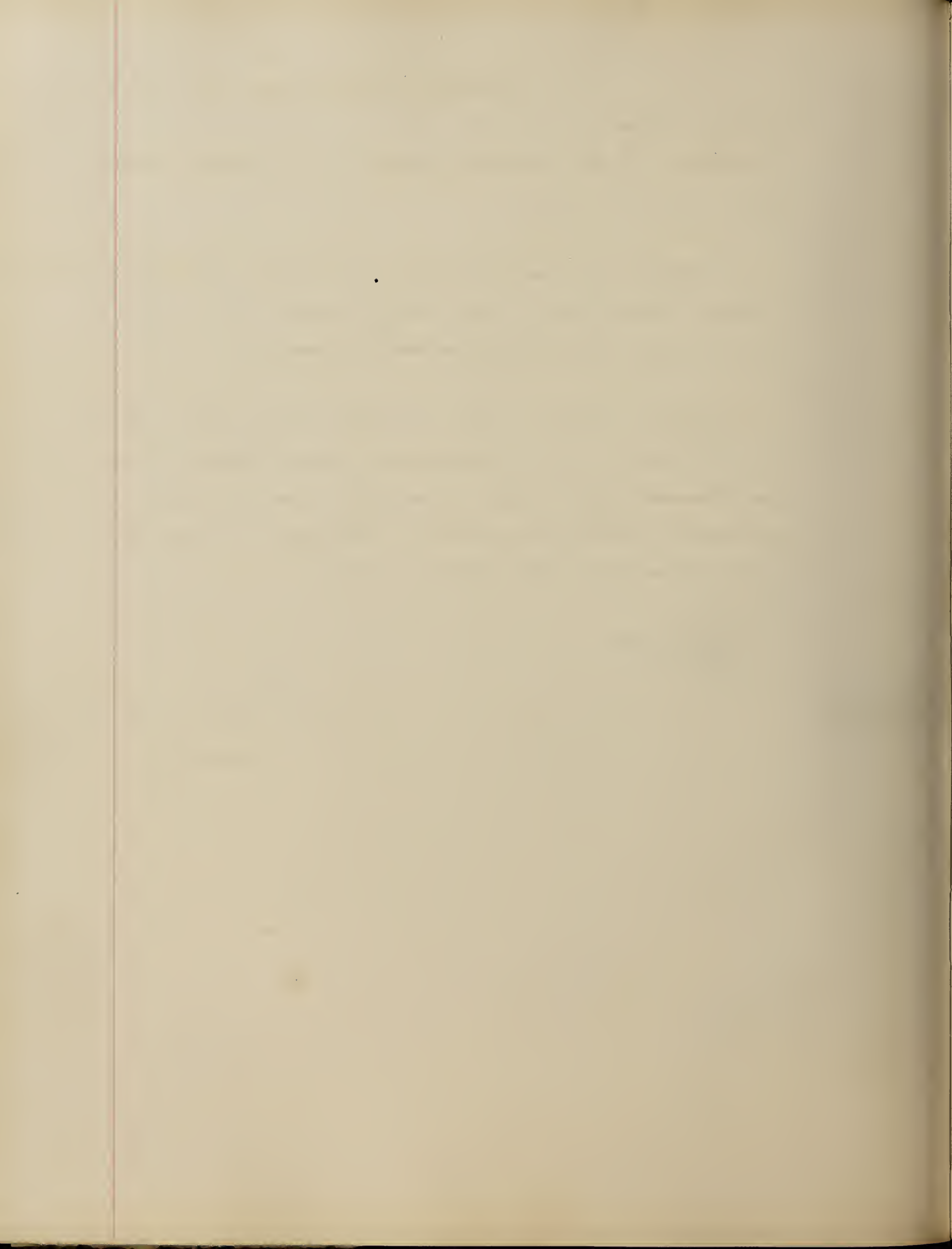
Present: A. G. Bullock, and T. L. Harlow. Also  
Supt. Guy H. Chase.

Subject of the building of house for Superintendent  
at the Reservation, and ways and means for  
providing funds for same discussed.

Supt. Chase was instructed to get from Clerk  
Hosmer details of expenditures from County Fund for  
maintenance of road, surveying and other expenses  
connected with the various "takings" - since the  
appointment of the Commission.

Adjourned.

T. L. Harlow  
Secretary.



Worcester, Mass. Sept. 9, 1902.

Meeting held at office of A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. J. L. Harlow and Harold Parker.  
Also Guy H. Chase, Supt., and P. F. Hoarmer, Clerk.

Authority was given Supt. Chase to purchase  
1 doe, 1 buck and 1 fawn, at a cost not exceeding  
\$60. 00

Adjourned:

J. L. Harlow  
Secretary.





Worcester, Mass. Oct. 14, 1902.

Meeting held at the office of A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.  
Also Supt. Chase and Clerk Hosmer.

Records read and approved.

Report of progress at Reservation by  
Supt. Chase.

Financial Report by Clerk.

Supt. Chase reported purchase of 1 Buck  
and 1 Doe.

Adjourned:

J. L. Harlow  
Secretary.





Worcester, Mass. Nov. 11, 1902.

Present: A. G. Bullock, T. L. Harlow and Harold Parker, Commissioners.

Guy H. Chase, Supt. and P. R. Hosmer, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bullock at 9.30 A. M.

Records of last meeting read by Sec. Harlow. Approved.

Petition with plans received in the matter of the Mount Wachusett Street Ry. Company. General discussion as to methods and material in construction; also, as to whether route petitioned was as advisable as the "Pine Hill Route", shown on plans.

Voted: That a hearing be granted the petitioners at this office, November 29<sup>th</sup>. next. at 9.30 A. M.; that Mr. Walter R. Dame be requested to publish the proper notices for the same." (Expense to be borne by petitioners).

Voted: That Supt. Chase be appointed an agent to confer with the Fish and Game Commissions and get the proper and necessary authority for the propagation of the deer.

Matter of bounty reimbursing Order on State Treasurer Carried over.

Adjourned at 10.30 A. M.

T. L. Harlow  
Secretary.



Worcester, Mass.

Nov. 29, 1902

Meeting in Worcester at 9.30 A. M.

Present: A. G. Bullock, Harold Parker and T. L. Harlow.  
also Supt. Chase.

Records read and approved.

Petitioners of Wachusett Mt. Railway Co. appeared, and Mr. W. R. Dame presented the case, advocating the route known as the "Weston's Corner Route". He was followed by Mr. Coolidge.

Supt. Chase pointed out that the "Pine Hill Route" was approximately 3600 ft. longer than the proposed "Weston's Corner Route".

C. C. Milton, representing a proposed Road from Worcester to Holden and to the Reservation, offered to deposit satisfactory bond to complete a Road by July 1, 1903, if granted a franchise by the State and a location by the Commissioners.

Mr. Clapp of Wellesley, Mr. Beaman, Chairman of Selectmen of Princeton, Mr. Warren of Holden, Mr. Sprague, Pres. Worcester & Holden St. Ry. Co. also advocated the plan.

Mr. Wood, Engineer of the Mt. Wachusett St. Ry. Co., stated that in his opinion the proposed Road can and would be completed by July 1st. 1903.

Remarks by Mr. Dame in closing.

Adjourned at 11 A. M.

T. L. Harlow Secretary



1871

Jan 1st

Received of Mr. J. H. Smith

the sum of \$100.00

for the purchase of

land in the town of

Springfield

County of

State of

Witness my hand and seal

this 1st day of

1871

John H. Smith

Notary Public

Jan 10, 1903.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission held in Worcester January 10, 1903.

Present, Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.

Hearing upon the petition of the Worcester & Northern Ry. Co. for franchise for cable road to the summit of the mountain was heard, and the matter was taken under advisement.

Subsequent to the close of the hearing, the matter was considered by the Commissioners, and it was unanimously voted:

That a franchise be granted to the Worcester & Northern Railway Co. to build and operate a cable road to the summit of the mountain, provided plans and specifications relating to location, construction and operation, satisfactory to the Commissioners of the Reservation be submitted and accepted, and provided that the conditions imposed by the Commissioners of the Reservation in regard to the franchise and operation of the road be accepted by the Railroad.

Voted, that an appropriation of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars be requested of the County Commissioners for maintenance of the Reservation during the year 1903.

Voted, That the Annual Report prepared by the Secretary, be accepted as the Report of the Commissioners.

Adjourned:

J. Harlow  
Secretary.





February 10, 1903.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission held in Worcester at office of A. G. Bullock.

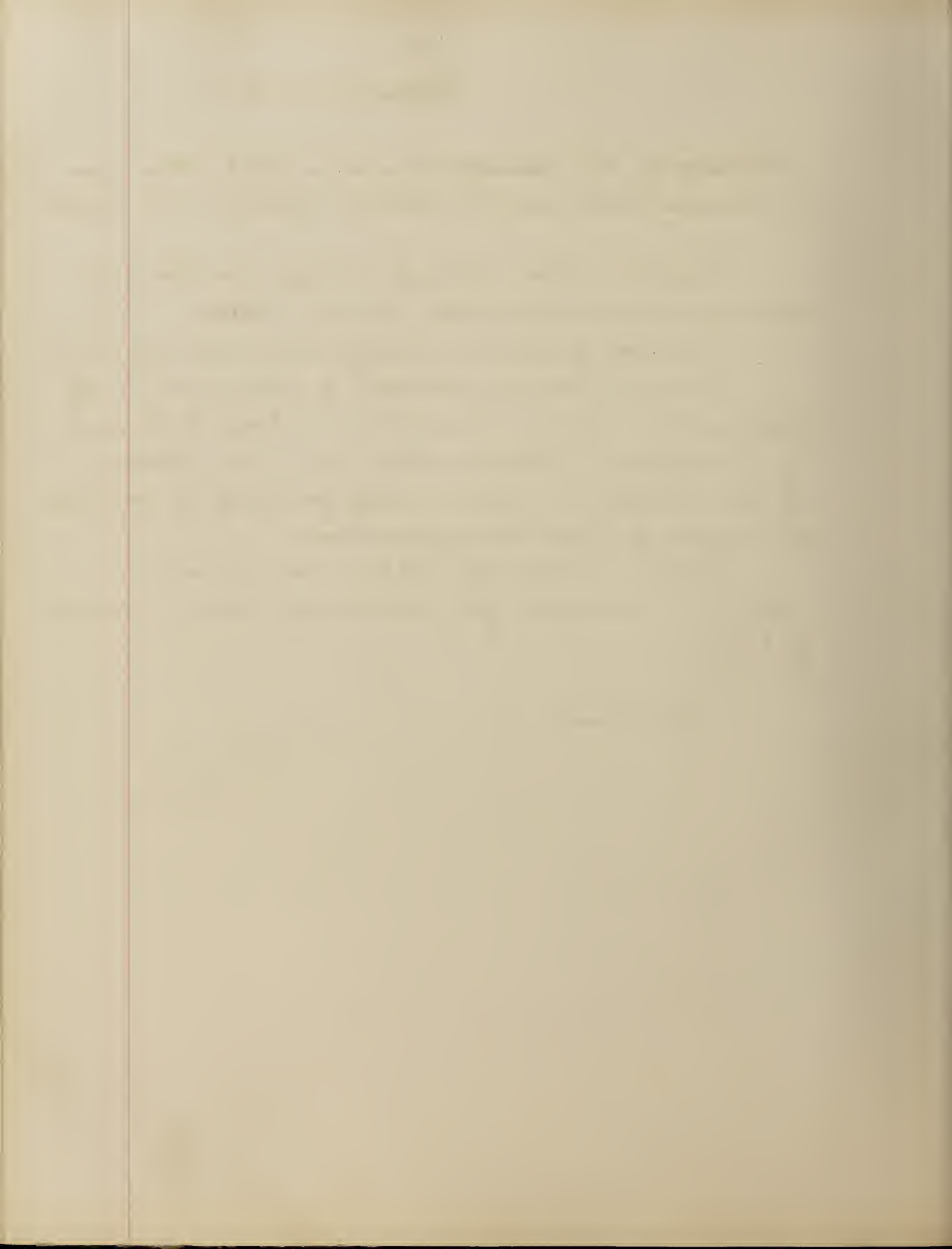
Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow; Superintendent Chase and Clerk Hosmer.

Records of previous meeting read and approved. General discussion relative to State and County appropriations and franchise for Cable Road to Summit of Mountain. Communication sent to the Attorney of the Worcester & Northern asking for report of progress in matter of plans and specifications.

Voted: To lease the Hotel at the summit to Mr. A. L. Harrington for the season of 1903 at a rental of \$200.

Adjourned:

N. Harlow  
Secretary.



March 10, 1903.

Meeting held at office of A. G. Bullock.  
No quorum being present, meeting adjourned.

Present;—Mr. Harold Parker, of the Commission,  
and Superintendent Chase.



My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that your letter of the 10th inst. has been received.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

Wm. L. G. Smith

Worcester, Mass. Apr. 13, 1903.

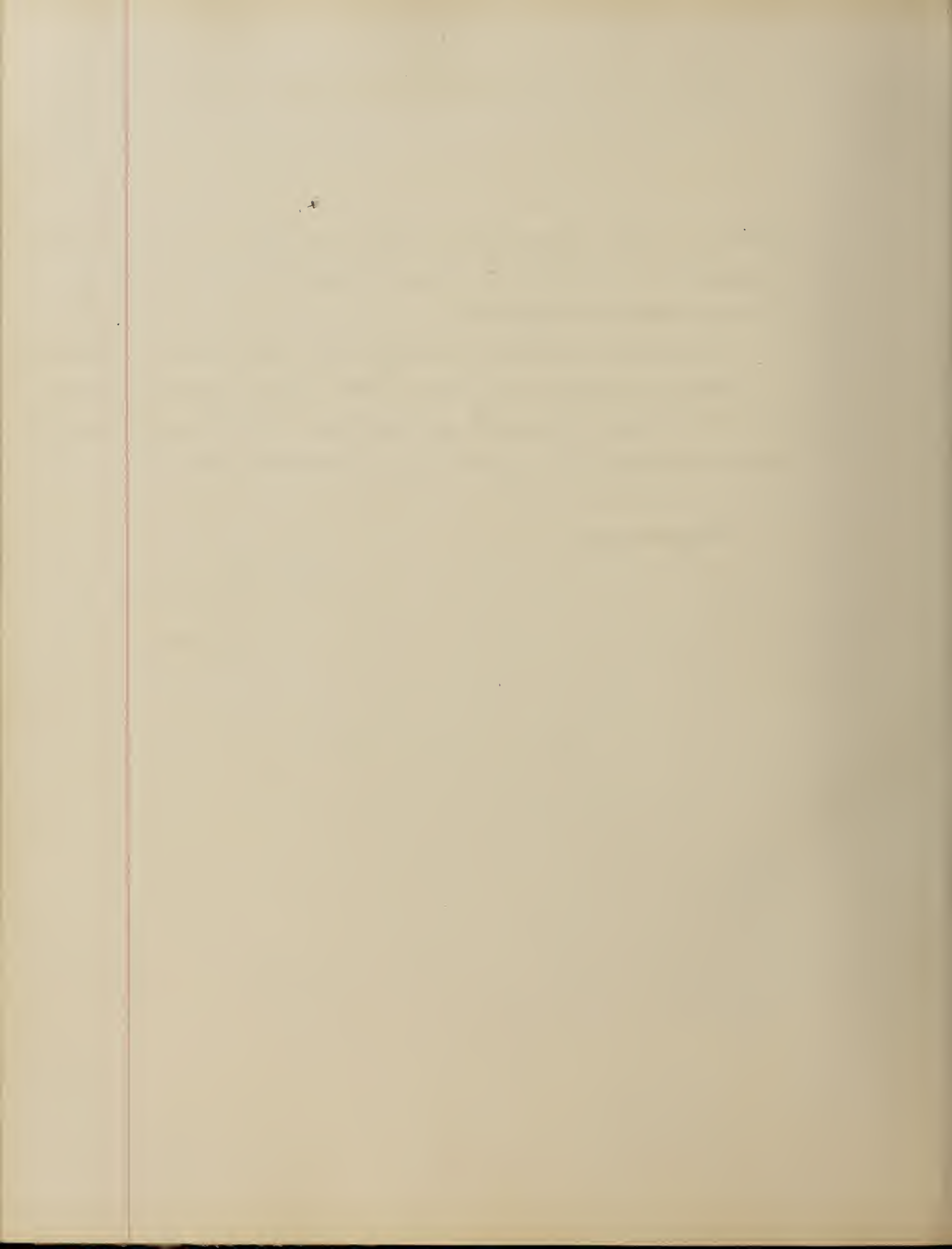
Meeting of the Commission held at the office of Mr. Bullock.  
Present: A. G. Bullock, Harold Parker and G. L. Harlow.  
Records read and approved.

Financial condition, presented by Clerk Hosmer, discussed.  
Upon a motion, it was Voted: That a contract with  
J. C. F. Mirick for erecting house at Reservation for use of  
Superintendent, be signed by Commissioners.

Adjourned

G. L. Harlow  
Secretary.

Worcester, Ic.





May 29, 1903

Meeting of the Commission at office of A. S. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker, <sup>and</sup> Harlow.

Records read and approved.

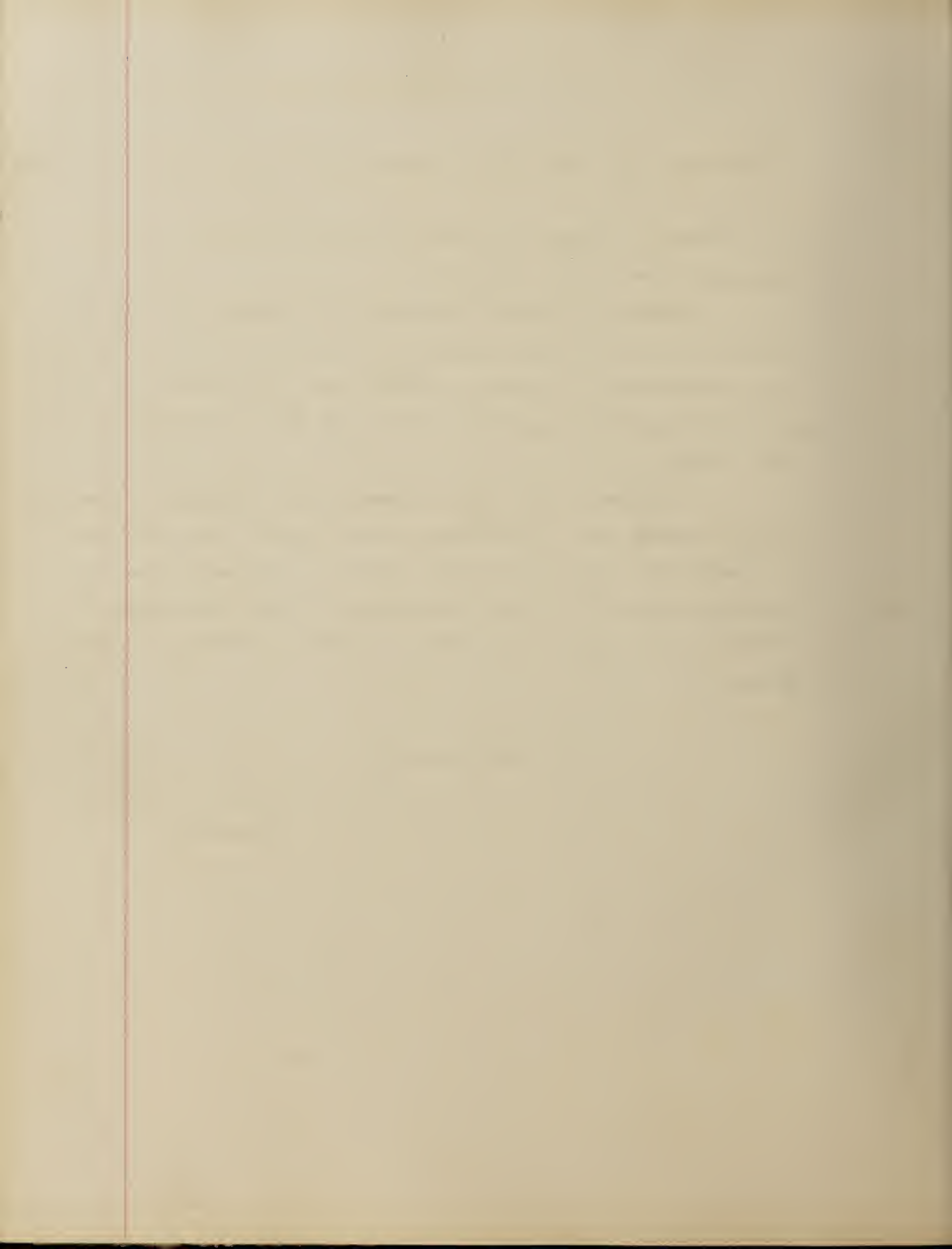
Action of the Worcester & Northern St. Ry. Co. relative to building incline to summit of the Mountain was discussed, and a letter was addressed to them expressing the dissatisfaction of the Commission at the delay.

Report of Supt. Chase upon progress of building being erected at Reservation, and upon the condition of Hotel at Summit; also upon a liquor nuisance existing upon the road leading to the Reservation.

Voted: To refer the latter matter to Attorney-General Parker.

Adjourned.

J. H. Harlow  
Secretary.



Worcester, Mass. June 12, 1903.

Meeting of the Commission at Mr. Bullock's office.

Present: Messrs. Parker and Bullock of the Commission.

Supt. Chase and Clerk Hosmer.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Parker made Secretary pro tem in absence of Mr. Harlow.

Proposition from the Worcester & Northern St. Ry. Co. received, read and discussed. Certain amendments and suggestions to and in this proposition were made and embodied in a letter to C. B. Milton, Attorney for the company, a copy of which letter is in the hands of Chairman Bullock, to which letter reference is made for the details, and which letter is to be considered a part of these minutes.

Letter was written to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth relating to matter of charter to the Street Railway Co., to which letter reference is made, and to be considered part of these minutes.

Letter written to Supt. Chase giving him authority to act for the Commission in certain matters relating to the Street Railway work, to which letter reference is made, and which letter is to be considered part of these minutes.

Adjourned  
Nathaniel Parker

Secretary  
Pro. Tem.





Worcester July 14, 1903.

Meeting at office of Mr. A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker, and Harlow.  
Supt. Chase and Clerk Hosmer.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

It having been reported to the Commission by Supt. Chase that work was being done on the Reservation by the Worcester & Northern Railway, it was voted:

That notice be served upon the Attorney of said road to suspend such operations until such time as a satisfactory bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be placed in the hands of the Commissioners in accordance with our letter of June 12-1903. to C. B. Milton, Attorney.

Adjourned

A. Harlow  
Secretary.

Worcester, Aug. 11, 1903

Meeting was held at office of A. J. Bullock  
9 1/2 o'clock A.M. Present Messrs.  
Parker and Bullock. The terms of  
proposed franchise to Worcester and  
Northern R. R. on Wachusett Reservation  
were discussed. The draft of same  
submitted by the Attorney General was  
before the meeting. It was decided to have  
a copy of it furnished each member of  
the Commission and that a special  
meeting be called next Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
inst. to consider it. Mr. Harold Parker  
was chosen Sec'y pro tem.  
Adjourned

Harold Parker  
Clerk pro tem.



Worcester, Aug. 28, 1903.

Meeting at office of A. G. Bullock. All of the Commissioners were present, also Supt. Chase.

Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

Proposed franchise to Worcester and Northern Railway Company read and discussed, and a new draft of same was decided on, containing certain alterations and amendments, after which it was voted;

That a copy of the franchise as amended be submitted to the Attorney of the said Worcester & Northern Street Railway Company, for their acceptance.

A. G. Bullock  
Secretary



Worcester, Oct. 13, 1903.

Meeting held at office of Mr. A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock and Harlow.  
also Supt. Chase and Clerk Hosmer.

The question of franchise to the Worcester & Northern Railway Company was discussed, and letter from Mr. Milton was read, relating to the ability of the railway company to build the road as provided in said franchise.

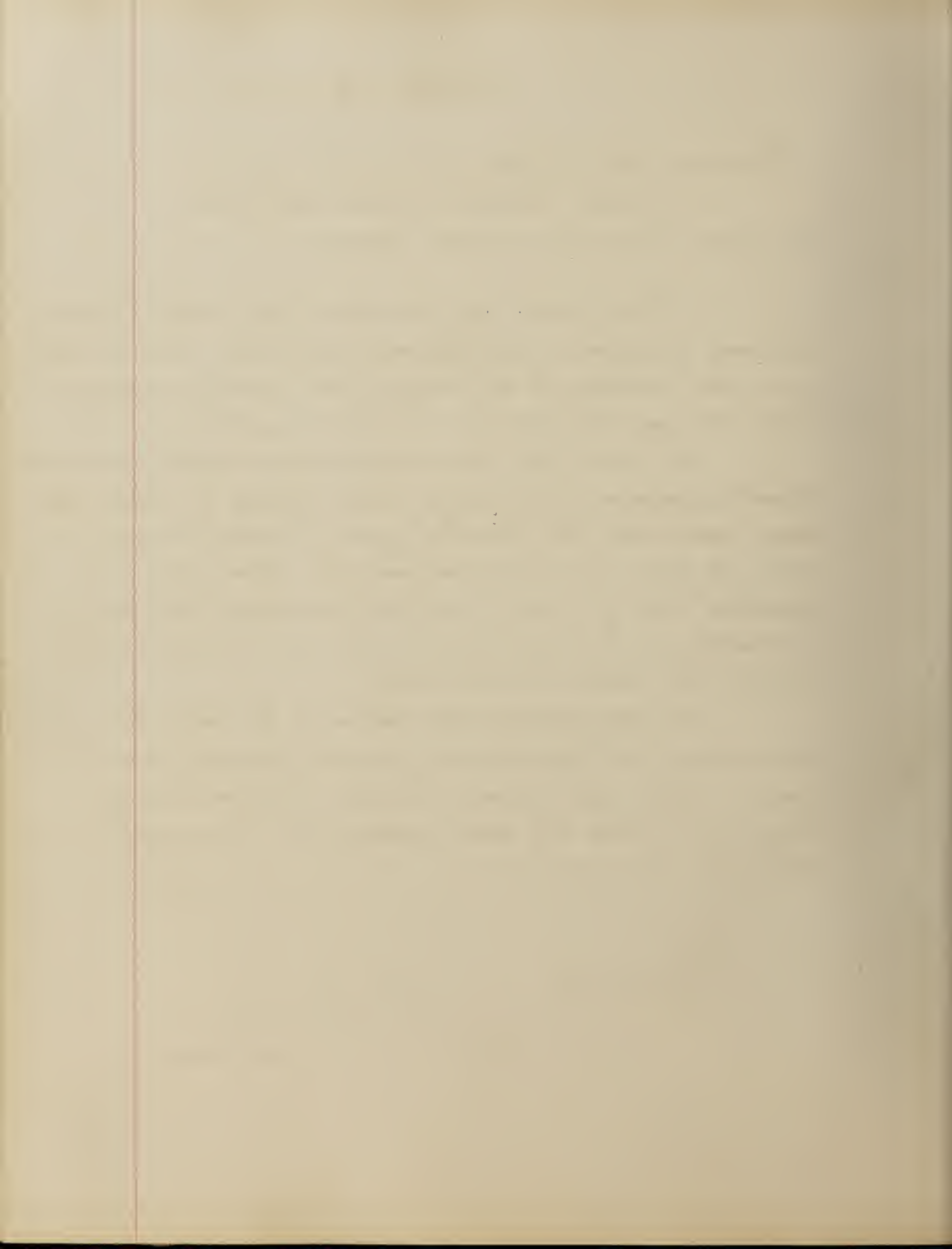
It was voted, that the Commission shall require more definite assurance of the ability of the Company to build the road, and that the Directors of the Worcester & Northern be asked to give us such assurance over their signatures, as Directors, that it will be built in accordance with the provisions of the proposed franchise, and be in operation within the period named therein.

It was further voted that it is the sense of the Commission that definite action upon the proposed franchise must be taken by the said Worcester & Northern Railway Company before the next meeting of the Commission to be held in November 1903.

Adjourned

A. Harlow  
Secretary





Worcester, November 10, 1903.

Regular meeting of Trustees held at office of A. G. Bullock.  
Present: Messrs. Harlow and Bullock.

Mr. Bullock reported that he had sent a copy of the vote passed at the last meeting in relation to the franchise of the Worcester & Northern R. R. to Mr. C. C. Milton, its attorney, and that Mr. Milton had called at his office and talked with him on the subject. It is obvious that the R. R. Co. are unable at this time to make any definite assurance that they are in possession of the necessary funds to construct the R. R. if a franchise were granted. No business was transacted.

J. Harlow  
Secretary.





Worcester, Mass. January 12 - 1904.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission held at office of Mr. A. G. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.

Records read and approved.

The annual report as prepared by Mr. Harlow was presented for consideration, also report of Supt. Chase, and after the necessary changes, it was voted that the same be approved as the Fourth Annual Report of the Commission.

Voted: That an appropriation of \$10,000. be requested of the County Commissioners for purposes of development and maintenance for the year 1904.

The annual report of receipts and disbursements of the County appropriation was prepared, and ordered to be submitted by the clerk of the Commission to the County Commissioners.

Adjourned

*Th. Harlow*  
Secretary.



Worcester, Mass. Feb. 10, 1904.

The full Board with Superintendent Chase attended a Hearing this day before the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, at the State House, Boston, relative to the appropriation of \$15,000., which was asked for in the Annual Report of the Commissioners, for 1903, for the purpose of building roads, and otherwise developing the Reservation.

H. Karlow  
Secretary.





Worcester, Mass. April 12, 1904.

Meeting of the Wachusett Commission at the office of Mr. Bullock.  
Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.

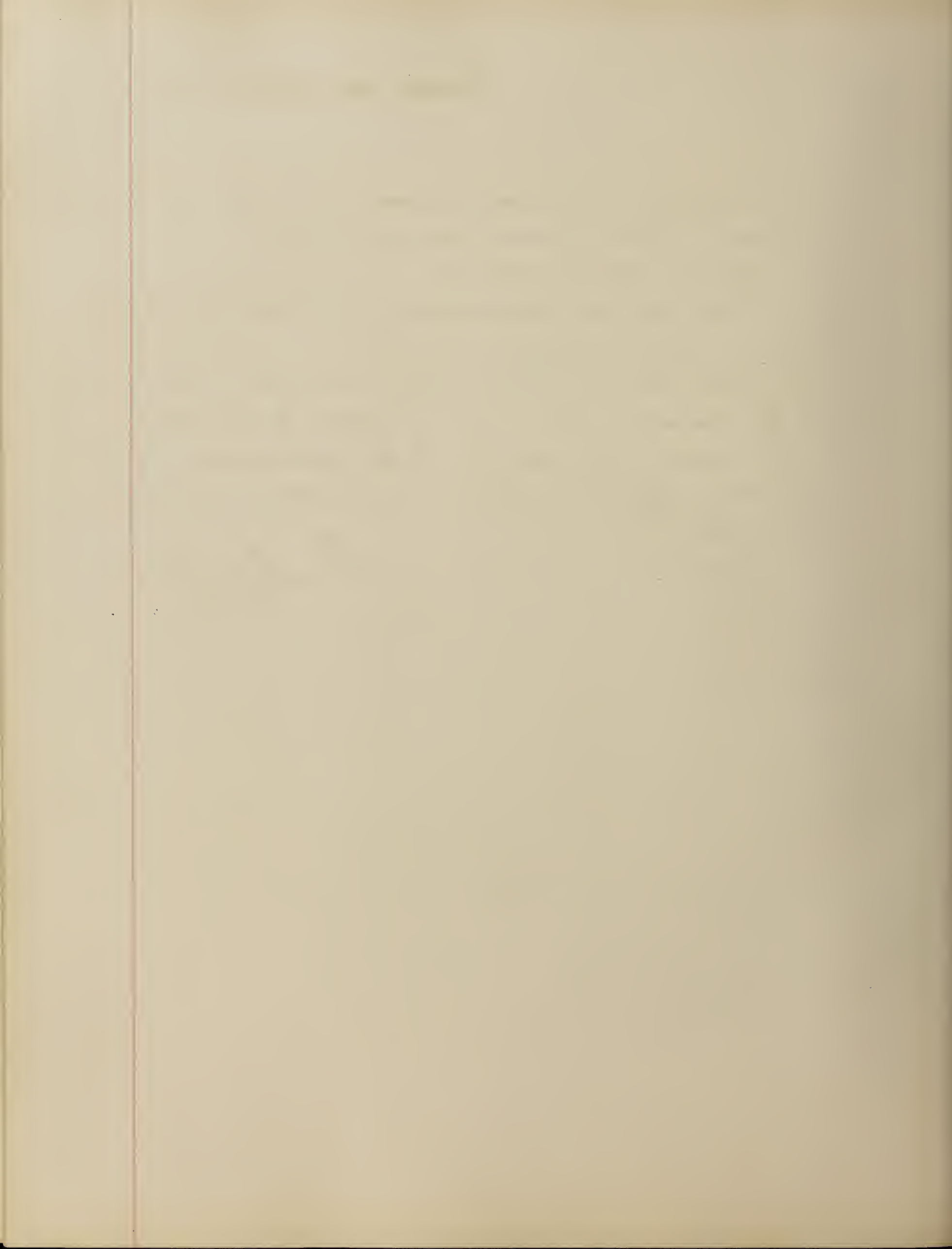
Records read and approved.

Voted: that the Superintendent be instructed to sink for water at a spot westerly from the hotel.

Voted: that the Superintendent be authorized to rent the hotel at the summit to Wm. R. Howe for \$200. for the season, or for a less sum in the discretion of the Superintendent, providing Mr. Howe agree to conditions named, respecting the conduct of the hotel.

Adjourned:

A. Harlow  
Secretary





Worcester, Mass. June 14, 1904.

Meeting of the Wachusett Commission at the office of Mr. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted: That Supt. Chase be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the proposed visit of his Excellency the Governor and Council - The County Commissioners, and other guests to the Reservation on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourned:

J. Harlow  
Secretary.



Princeton, Mass. June 30, 1904.

Invitation by His Excellency, Governor Bates and Council,  
County Commissioners and invited guests to the Reservation.

W. H. Harlow  
Secretary





Worcester, Mass. Aug. 9, 1904.

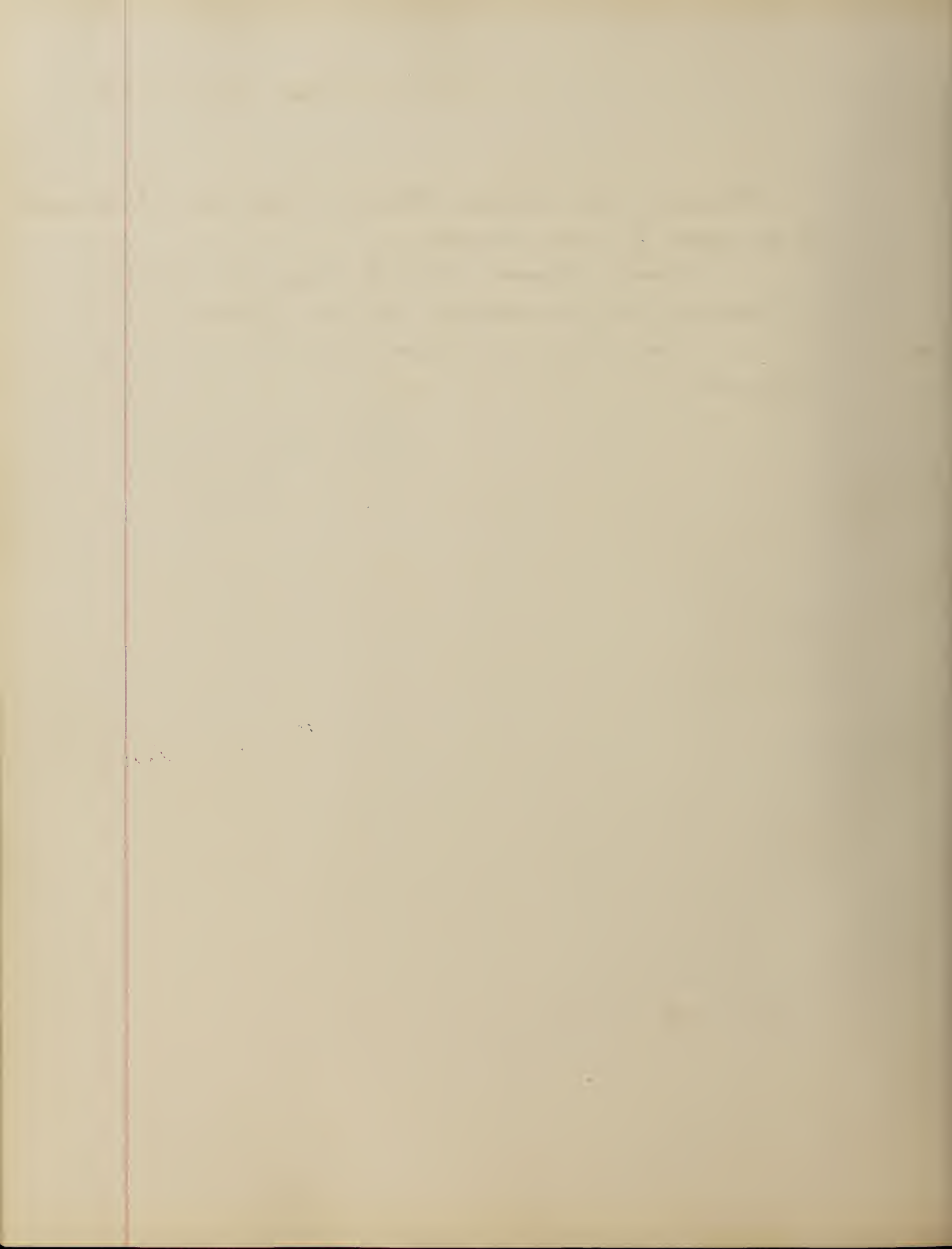
Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain Reservation Commission  
at the office of Mr. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock, Parker and Harlow.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

There being no business to transact, the meeting  
adjourned.

*Thos. Harlow*  
Secretary.





Worcester, Mass. Oct. 11, 1904.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission at the office of Mr. Bullock.

Present:- Messrs. Bullock and Harlow - absent Mr. Parker.

Reading of records of previous meeting dispensed with.

Voted: That the Supt. be and he hereby is authorized to lease the "Woodward" land - so called, for a term not exceeding five years, at a rental of eighty Dollars (\$80.) and taxes, per annum.

Voted, that the Supt. be and he is hereby authorized to secure an option upon the said Woodward property, for a term of five years at a price not exceeding \$1500.

W. Harlow  
Secretary.



Worcester, Mass. Jan. 3, 1905.

Meeting of Commission at office of A. S. Bullock.

Present: Messrs. Bullock and Parker; also Supt. Chase.

Report of Supt. Chase was read and accepted.

Report of Commission, prepared by Mr. Harlow was read and discussed, and with some additions was adopted as the Annual Report of the Commission.

Voted - To recommend to County Commissioners an appropriation of \$10,000.

A. Harlow  
Secretary



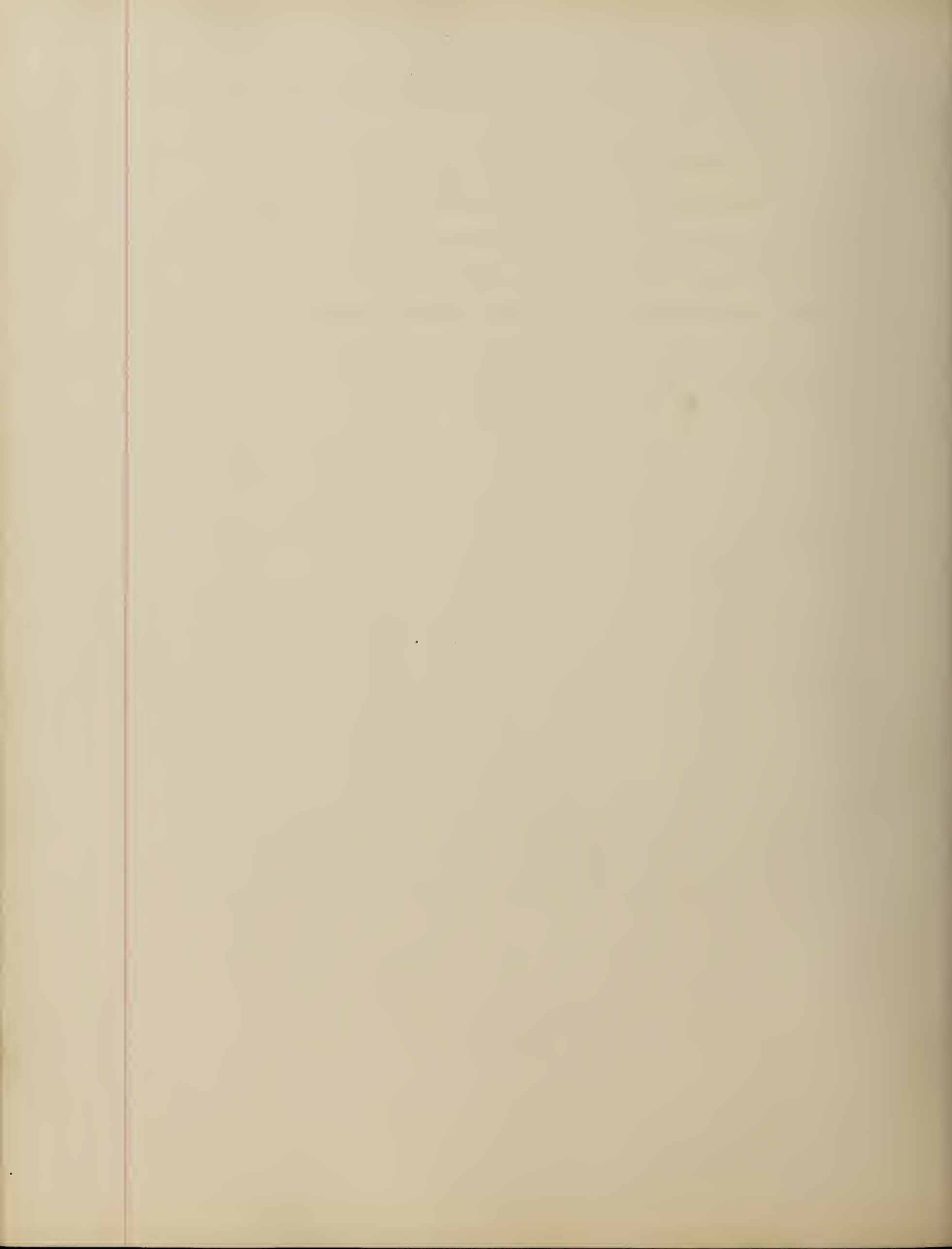


Boston, Mass. Feb. 7, 1905.

A Hearing was held this day at the State House, Boston, before the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the request of the Commissioners for an appropriation of \$25,000. for the purpose of establishing "Fire Guards" on the Reservation, and for the enlargement and re-modelling of the Hotel at the summit.

Mr. Parker and Supt. Chase were present, and Mr. Fuller, Counsel. Mr. Ahernan, State Forester, also appeared.

J. H. Harlow  
Secretary.





Worcester, Mass. Feb. 14, 1905.

Meeting of the Commission at the office of A. S. Bullock.

Present: A. S. Bullock, T. L. Harlow and Supt. Chase.

After verbal report upon and discussion of the Hearing at the State House on the 7th. inst. on the question of appropriation by the State for "Fire Guards" and alterations to Hotel, the meeting adjourned.

T. L. Harlow  
Secretary.



Meeting of the Massachusetts Mountain  
State Reservation Commission held at the  
residence of T. L. Harlow, Gardner, Mass.,  
on July 21st, 1905.

Present: Harold Parker.

T. L. Harlow.

Burnett.

On motion, Mr. Harold Parker was  
chosen Chairman of the Commission and  
Mr. T. L. Harlow was chosen Secretary.

Mr. Parker was requested to continue  
to act as Treasurer as in the past, which he  
consented to do.

Adjourned.

T. L. Harlow  
Secretary.





*Boston. Mass. February 20. 1907*

*At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held this day. the following action was taken:*

VOTE.

Whereas it is deemed by this Board, necessary, for the purpose of carrying out the powers and duties conferred upon it by Chapter 378, of the Acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1899, said Board, acting under the authority thereby conferred, and by virtue of every other power and authority thereto enabling, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the town of Princeton:- It is for the purpose defined in said Act:-

VOTED. That this Board, acting for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, take by the authority, and for the purpose above expressed:- That certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, known as the Caleb Woodward farm, situated in the northerly part of Princeton in said Commonwealth, containing sixty four and three-tenths ( $64.3/10$ ) acres more or less, together with all the rights and easements thereto belonging;- being the same land, rights and easements described in an instrument of this date, signed by this Commission and to be recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds.

*A. Harlow*  
*Secretary*





COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*March 5<sup>th</sup>*  
....., 1907.

WHEELER, the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the board known as the WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester", being chapter three hundred and seventy eight, of the Acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land herein after described, for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act,

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority, us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Princeton, have taken, and do hereby take in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances, of every name and nature thereto belonging, being that parcel lying in the town of Princeton, in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth, and shown on plan marked

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission  
MAKING NO. 9,  
Guy A. Chase, Engineer.  
.....1907

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners' plan number 9, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Northerly part of said Princeton, bounded and described as follows:- Beginning at the Southerly corner of said tract of land, on the North-easterly side line of a town road leading from Princeton to Westminster and Hubbardston; thence along said North-easterly side line of said town road, North  $47^{\circ}13'50''$  West, one thousand seven, and sixty-one one-hundredths (1007.61) feet, to an angle in said road; thence





South  $69^{\circ}12'10''$  West, along said Northerly side line of said town road, thirty-five and eighty-nine one-hundredths (35.89) feet to the Southwesterly side line of the old Stage Road, so called, now discontinued; thence North  $47^{\circ}14'00''$  West along said Southwesterly side line of said old Stage Road, and along the North-easterly line of land of one Nathan M. Southwick eleven hundred fifty-eight and eight one-hundredths (1158.08) feet to a stone monument numbered ten (10), being on a corner of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acquired by the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, by its taking number one (1); thence along the line of said taking number one (1), North  $43^{\circ}46'20''$  East fourteen hundred and ninety-six and sixty one-hundredths (1496.60) feet to a stone monument numbered nine; thence along the line of said taking number one (1) North  $75^{\circ}53'40''$  East, fifty-four and ninety-five one-hundredths (54.95) feet to a stone monument numbered fifty one (51); thence along land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acquired by the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation by its taking number three (3), South  $47^{\circ}52'20''$  East, fourteen hundred thirty-four and fourteen one-hundredths (1434.14) feet to a stone monument numbered fifty (50); thence along land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acquired by the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, by its taking number eight (8), South  $13^{\circ}46'10''$  West, sixty and thirty-seven one-hundredths (60.37) feet; thence along land of William R. Howe, South  $13^{\circ}19'50''$  West sixteen hundred twelve and two one-hundredths (1612.02) feet to the place of beginning; containing sixty four and three-tenths acres, be the same more or less. Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the heirs of Caleb Woodward. All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

The ownership of the lot of land above described is supposed to be as above stated, but said lot of land is hereby taken, whether the ownership is as above stated or otherwise, and whether said measurements or area are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property rights and easements herein described, and hereby taken are deemed by said board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred upon it by said act.

Witness our hands this.....day of.....  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and seven.

Harold Parker

T. L. Harlow

Wachusett Mountain State  
Reservation Commission.





Know all men by these presents, -That whereas the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, duly established under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 373 of the acts of the year 1879, has taken under authority conferred upon it by said chapter, and with the concurrence of , and in consultation with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Princeton, in the County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, and for the purposes defined in said act, certain real estat described in the taking, to which this instrument is annexed, dated this day, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in said Princeton, and is shown upon a plan marked,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission  
Taking Number 9.

Guy A. Chase, Engineer.

.....1907.

to be recorded herewith.

NOW WHEREFORE the said Board of Park Commissioners of the said town of Princeton, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, doth hereby join in and signify its approval of said taking, and its concurrence with the said Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission therein, and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

WITNESS our hands this .....day of ....., A.D. 1907.

Charles Ware.

Board of Park  
Commissioners  
of Princeton.

E..A. Padgham.





Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Re-  
creation Commission held at the rooms of the  
Union Club, Boston, Mass. on March 28, 1907  
Present, Harold Parker, A. Harlow and John  
P. Burnett

The resignation of Guy H. Chase, as Super-  
intendent was read and accepted, to  
take effect on April 1, 1907

On motion of Mr. Harold Parker, Mr  
Everett Needham was elected Superin-  
tend; to fill the vacancy caused by the  
resignation of Mr. Chase.

Voted. That the salary of the Superinten-  
dant shall be nine hundred dollars  
(\$900.) per annum

An appropriation of \$8000. by the County  
Commissioners was reported.

Advised  
A. Harlow Secy of  
Comm.





COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

July 30, 1907.

WHEREAS, The undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the board known as the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation in the County of Worcester," being chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Acts of the year 1899, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said act, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westminster, said town of Westminster having no Park Commission, have taken, and do hereby take, in fee, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances, of every name and nature thereto belonging, being that parcel lying in the town of Westminster, in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth, and shown on plan marked,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION.  
TAKING No. 10                      Guy H. Chase, Engr.  
July 30, 1907.

being Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commissioners' plan No. 10, the original of which is to be recorded herewith, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Southerly part of said Westminster, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof, at land of William J. Black, and on the Easterly side line of a town road leading from Princeton to Westminster, thence in a Northerly direction by the said Easterly side line of said town road fifteen hundred sixty-five (1565) feet to a point; thence in a Northeasterly direction by the Easterly side line of said





road two hundred thirty-four (234) feet to a point on the said Easterly side line of said road, and at the Westerly corner of land of the town of Westminster, occupied as a school-house lot; thence South  $40^{\circ}31'20''$  East one hundred thirteen and two-tenths (113.2) feet to the Southerly corner of said school-house lot; thence North  $44^{\circ}24'45''$  East one hundred forty-four and five-tenths (144.5) feet to the Easterly corner of said school-house lot; thence North  $47^{\circ}05'20''$  West by said school-house lot one hundred fifteen and one-tenth (115.1) feet to the Northerly corner of said school-house lot and to the Easterly side line of the said town road; thence Northeasterly by said Easterly side line of said town road three hundred eight (308) feet to a corner formed by the Easterly side line of the aforesaid town road and the Southerly side line of a road leading to Wachusett Lake; thence Southeasterly by said Southerly side line of said last mentioned road seven hundred eighty-one (781) feet to a point at land of Frank L. Parcher; thence South  $48^{\circ}33'50''$  East by land of said Parcher five hundred fourteen and ninety-one one-hundredths (514.91) feet to a stone monument numbered 58, at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence by land of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acquired by its taking number 6, South  $15^{\circ}06'40''$  East five hundred seventeen and two-tenths (517.2) feet to a stone monument numbered 57; thence by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts South  $31^{\circ}06'30''$  East two hundred twenty-eight and two-tenths (228.2) feet to a stone monument numbered 56; thence by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts South  $44^{\circ}38'10''$  West eight hundred five and five one-hundredths (805.05) feet to a corner at land of said William J. Black; thence by land of said Black North  $46^{\circ}40'50''$  West two hundred fifty and fifty-eight one-hundredths (250.58) feet to an angle; thence by land of said Black North  $53^{\circ}54'40''$  West six hundred two and twenty-six one-hundredths (602.26) feet to a corner; thence by land of said Black South  $43^{\circ}10'30''$  West seven hundred sixteen and three one-hundredths (716.03) feet to a corner; thence by land of said Black North  $76^{\circ}40'$  West one hundred eighty-six (186) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-five and four-tenths (55.4) acres.

Comprising a parcel of land purchased by the Commonwealth of Hobart Raymond.

All courses given in this instrument are referred to the true meridian.

The ownership of the lot of land above described is supposed to be as above stated, but said lot of land is hereby taken, whether the ownership is as above stated or otherwise, and whether said measurements or area are greater or less than as above given.

The lands, property, rights and easements herein described and hereby taken are deemed by said Board to be necessary to carry out the powers and duties conferred





upon it by said Act.

WITNESS our hands this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Harold Parker )  
)

T. L. Harlow ) Wachusett Mountain State Reservation  
                  ) Commission.  
                  )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,- That Whereas the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being chapter 378 of the Acts of the year 1899, has taken under authority conferred upon it by said chapter, and with the concurrence of, and in consultation with the proper local board, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westminster, in the County of Worcester in said Commonwealth, and for the purposes defined in said act, certain real estate described in the taking to which this instrument is annexed, dated this day, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in said Westminster and is shown upon a plan marked

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION

Taking No. 10           Guy H. Chase, Engr.

July 30, 1907.

to be recorded herewith.

Now, Therefore, the said Board of Selectmen for said town of Westminster, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, doth hereby join in and signify its approval of said Taking, and its concurrence with the said Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission therein, and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

WITNESS, our hands this thirtieth day of July,  
A. D. 1907.



Meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation  
Commission. Held at the rooms of the Union  
Club, Boston, Mass., December 17, 1907.

Present, Harold Parker, Thos. Harlow, J. I. Burnett.  
Voted: That Elmore W. Peabody be paid  
the sum of one hundred and twenty  
five dollars, on account of  
legal services.

Adjourned.

Thos. Harlow, Comr.





Meeting of Wachusett Mountain State Reservation  
Commission at office of Supt. Princeton, Mass.,  
July 26, 1908. Mr. Harlow and Mrs. Parkes  
attending.

It was decided to open the "Mountain  
Road" to motor vehicles between the hours  
12 P. M. ~~and~~ <sup>to</sup> 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. ~~and~~ <sup>to</sup> 7 P. M.

It was also decided the Supt. could  
give permits to parties desiring to stay  
over night, and leave early in the morning.

Secretary.

J. L. Harlow, per E. A. A.





Meeting of Massachusetts Mountain State Reservation  
Commission held at the rooms of the Union Club  
Boston, Mass. Nov. 11, 1909, Harold Pikes, Theo. Harlow  
and A. T. Bennett attending.

Voted To open Mountain Road to Auto., subject  
to rules and restrictions considered best by  
Secretary and Supt.

To leave Hotel to Mrs. E. Har. Home for  
\$400, \$200 down and \$100 the first of August  
and \$100 the first of Sept.

To ask for \$9000 from Legislature to reimburse  
Commission for money laid out on Hotel.

The Supt. was instructed to procure plans  
and estimates for a small two story building  
to be located back of Hotel to contain laundry  
pool room & sleeping rooms for help.

Secretary.

T. L. Harlow Jan 24. 1910

Boston, Jan 22, 1910.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountains State  
Recreation Commission at the office of  
Highway Commission, Mr. Harold Park  
Mr. Theodore L. Harlow, and Supt.  
E. W. Hedham present.

Voted: - That the Supt. and Mr. Mirick  
draw up a plan for a laundry, pool room  
and sleeping rooms for help, to be contained  
in a small building erected in the rear  
of present Summit House. Plans for  
same to be placed before Commission at  
a later date.

Voted: - That the Supt. dispose of two  
large buck elk that are in the park.

Voted: - To decline all propositions  
prepared by Thomas Howe and to  
withhold a decision on the bid of  
Mr. William B. Howe until the  
advisability of the handling of the  
hotel by the Commission be considered.  
Adjourned.

Secretary

T. L. Harlow per E. W. H.



Boston, Jan. 27, 1911,

Meeting of Massachusetts Mountain State  
Reservation Commission, at office of Highway  
Commission. Mr. Harold Parker, Mr. Theodore  
S. Harlow, and Supt. E. W. Needham present.  
Mr. Harlow and Mr. Needham made out  
report for 1910.

Meeting adjourned to Union Club. Mr. Baker  
Mr. John Burnell and Mr. Needham  
present.

Voted: - To make the dinner at the Summit  
for the Governor, and annual affair, and  
making the date this year June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Voted: - To allow the Supt. to dispose of pipe  
running from Echo Lake to Summit.

Voted: - To allow Supt. to dispose of what extra  
wire fence that he thinks best.

Voted: - To run the Summit House under  
the management of the Supt.

Adjourned.

Secretary.

T. L. Harlow per. E. W. Needham.



Princeton, June 10, 1911  
Meeting of Wachusett Mountain State Reservation  
Commission, at Summit House, Princeton.  
Voted. to close South Road to Automobiles from  
where it enters Reservation, near Superintendent's  
house, to the Administration Road.  
Adjourned.

Secretary,

J. L. Harlow Sec. E. M. M.

Princeton, Jan 1, 1912  
Meeting of Wachusett Mountain State Reservation  
Commission at office of Massasoit Park Co.,  
Worcester. Mr. Parker and Supt. Meddham  
present.  
Voted, if agreed to by the other Commissioners  
to insure Summit House and buildings  
at headquarters against fire.  
Voted - to instruct secretary to make up  
annual report.  
Adjourned.

Secretary,

J. L. Harlow Sec. E. M. M.

Princeton, April 28, 1912

Meeting of Wash. & Mt. Vernon State Reservation  
Commission at Reservation.

Mr. Parker and Mr. [unclear] and County  
Commissioners present.

Voted to allow the use of the Bolton property  
by the County Commissioners; to erect  
buildings for housing prisoners, and to use  
mornings for raising vegetables. Voted  
to allow the County fifty cents per day per man  
for prisoners employed on Reservation  
admitted.

Secretary,

J. L. Harlow, Sec. E. H. M.

THEODORE L. HARLOW,  
GARDNER, MASS.

Nov. 15, 1912.

Harold Parker,

Chairman Wachusett Mountain State Reservation,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Believing that Mr. Everett W. Needham, Superintendent of the Reservation, through his experience with and knoweldge of the requirements at the Reservation, now entitle him to some increase in compensation, I would respectfully move for the consideration of yourself and Mr. Burnett that his salary be increased to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, beginning with November 1st, 1912.

Very truly yours,

*Theodore L. Harlow*

*Vote for the above increase*

*Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
1912*

*Harold Parker*  
*Mr. Burnett*



Puncheon, Jan 1, 1913 -  
meeting of Massachusetts Mountain State  
Reservation Commission at the Hassan  
Paving Co. Worcester, Mass - for purpose  
of getting out Annual report Mr  
Burke and Mr. Harlow present.

Report was discussed and a rough  
draft made and sent to Mr. Burnett for  
approval. Voted to continue the policy  
carried on in the past of reforestation  
and building of roads. The matter of  
the renewal of insurance placed  
in the hands of Mr. Harlow -  
Voted to allow Superintendent to  
construct a compressing outfit accord-  
ing to the plan he brought before  
the commission.

Adjourned -

Secretary,  
G. L. Harlow Sec. 30.11.



Jan. 7, 1914

Held meeting of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission at the Union Club, Boston. Mr. Parker, Mr. Harbor and Mr. Burnett present.

Voted -

To run the Hotel at the Summit in the usual manner, by the Commission

To keep the accounts in the hands of the manager

To keep the receipts in the Worcester Trust Co to the credit of the Wachusett Mt. State Reservation.

To dispose of the elk on the Reservation and discontinue the Park

To have Mr. Harbor and Superintendent get out annual report at the commencement of Mr. Harbor.

That Mr. Burnett attend hearing on bill for special appropriation for <sup>state</sup> road from Holden to Reservation, as representing the Commission.

Adjourned -

Secretary

T. L. Harbor.

Per E. A. W.





Princeton, Feb. 1, 1916.

Held meeting of the Cheshire Mts. State  
Preservation Comm. at the Union Club, Boston.  
Mr. Parkes, Mr. Harlow, Mr. Burnett, present.  
Mr. Needham, supt., and Mr. Livermore were  
called in.

The report on the audit of the Summit House  
accounts from 1910 made by Mr. Livermore was  
read, discussed and with a few minor changes  
accepted. Voted on motion of Mr. Harlow that  
Mr. Livermore receive \$100 for his services.

Voted on motion by Mr. Harlow that ~~the~~  
the salary of Superintendent be raised from  
\$100 to \$125. The extra \$25 to be paid from the  
Summit House receipts.

The reports of the Comm. and the Supt.  
were approved and handed over to Mr. Parkes  
to be taken care of.

Mr. Needham was instructed to find  
out what the approximate cost would be of  
connecting with the town of Princeton electric  
light system ~~and~~ the Summit House. Also  
the cost of wiring the Summit House and  
fixtures for same.

Adjourned—

Secretary.

J. L. Harlow, Sec. E. M. C.

Nov. - 28 - 1916

It is with the deepest regret that  
we make note of the death of  
our fellow member (Mr. Harold  
Parker. He passed away after  
a short illness. He was one of  
the original members of this  
Commission. None did a public  
servant of the Commonwealth  
serve it so well and faithfully

Edgemoor -

Secretary.

J. L. Hadwin, Sec. Edgemoor



Dec 27. 1916 Worcester, Mass.

The meeting of the Commission was held at the Office of Att. Frank C. Smith Jr. The Commission was reorganized. Mr. Smith being appointed in place of Mr. Harold Parker deceased. Mr. John L. Burnett elected chairman. Voted - Mr. Needham instructed to look into an electric lighting plant for the Summit House. Voted - Mr. Needham and Mr. Smith to meet with County Commissioners to decide on appropriation for coming year. Voted - Mr. Needham to get out reports and notify Mr. Burnett who will call meeting in Boston to approve report.

Voted - Next Year we continue the same system of building road to Princeton. Voted - Mr. Smith take over the adjustment of a damage suit against Mr. Chapman of West. Suppleston for damage to Superintendent's automobile on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1916. Mr. Harbor - Mr. Burnett Mr. Smith and Superintendent present.

Adjourned -

Secretary -  
J. L. Harbor, Jr. E. H. A.

Boston, Mass, Feb 13, 1917.

Meeting of the Wachusett Mountaineering  
Reservation Commission was held  
at the Exchange Club. John L. Burnett  
Theodore L. Harlow, Frank Y. Smith Jr.  
and E. W. Needham attended.

Report of the Commission and  
Superintendent read and approved.  
Voted to include a memorandum and  
photograph of Mr. Harold Parker,  
deceased, in the report.

Adjourned

Secretary -

J. L. Harlow, Sec. E. M. C.

On July 1, 1918, County voted an increase of 10%  
to its employees, making Subd. salary 137.50.

Secretary

J. L. Harlow, Sec. E. M. C.

Worcester, Mass. April 7, 19  
Meeting of the Plymouth Wm. Hotel Rev.  
Commission at the City Club Worcester.  
John T. Bennett, Theodore L. Harlow, Frank  
H. Smith present and E. H. Needham present.  
Reports of the Comm. & Trusts approved.  
Voted to increase the Trust's salary 27.50  
to be deducted from the hotel balance, to  
reimburse him for the extra work of  
managing the hotel. This makes a  
total of \$55 per month from the hotel  
fund.

Adjourned.

Secretary.

T. L. Harlow, Sec. E. W. M.



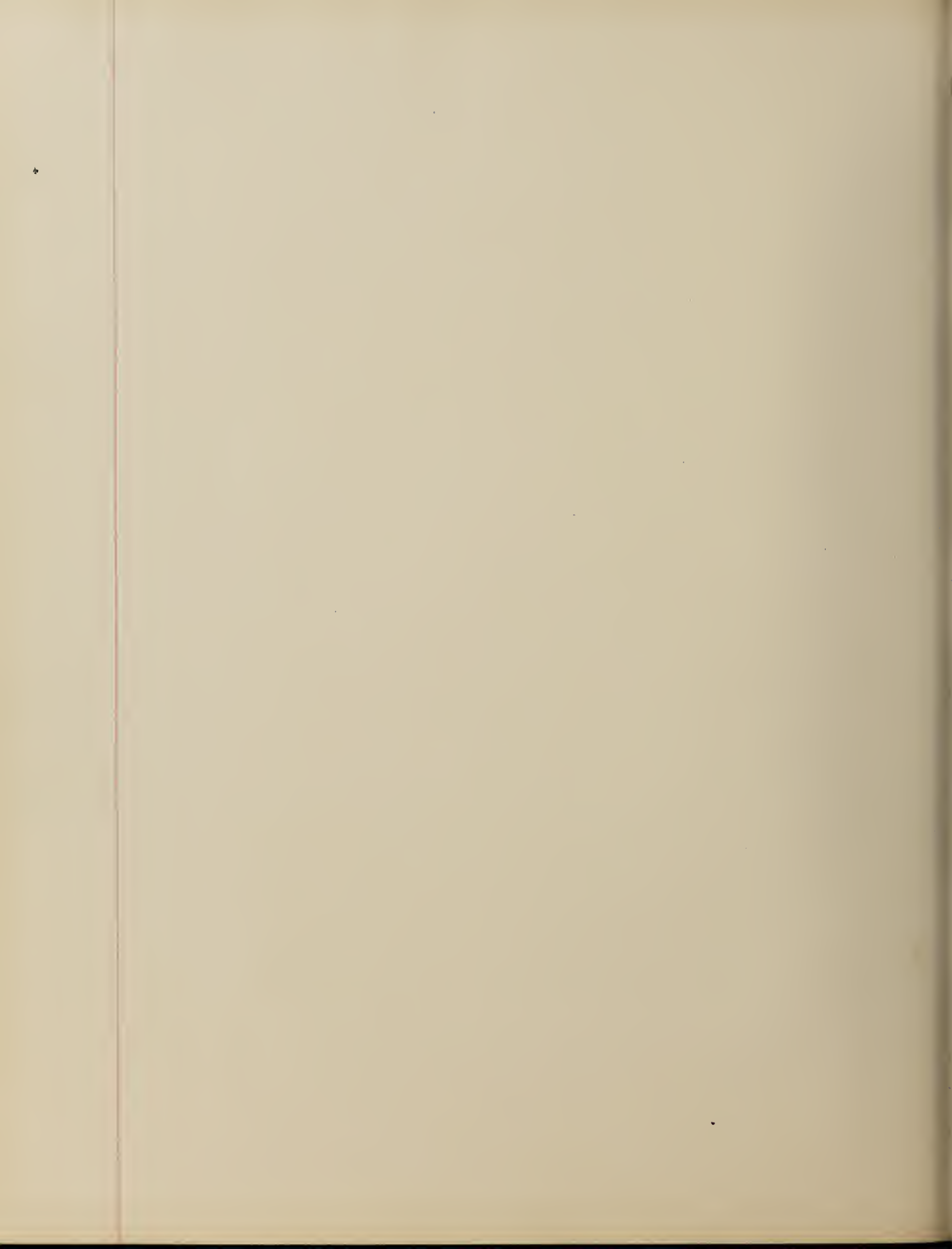










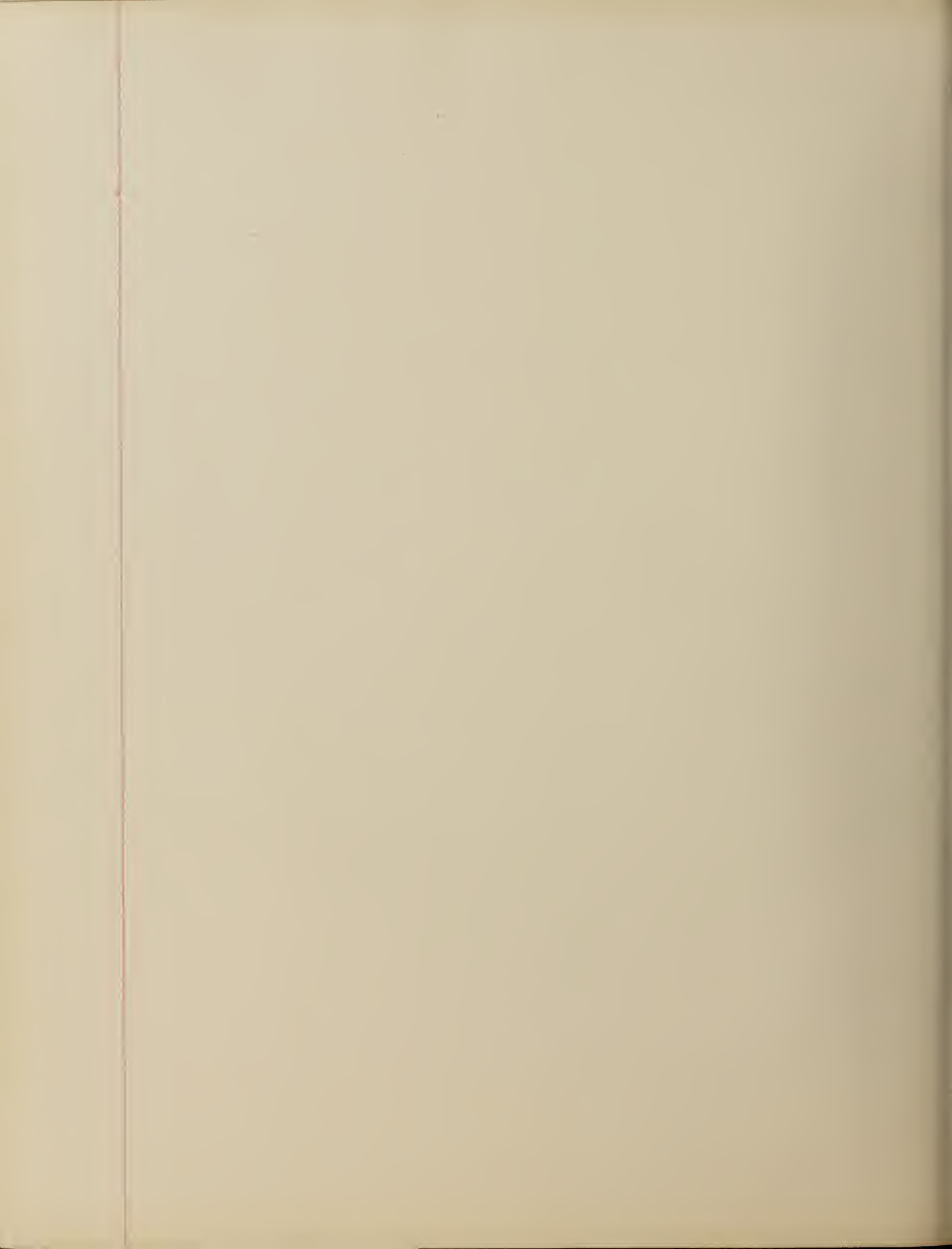






































WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION.

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WORCESTER, Mass. April 8th, 1902.  
(Office of Mr. Bullock Chairman)

Meeting called to order by Chairman, at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

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Present:

A. G. Bullock, Chairman. )  
Harold Parker, Treasurer. ) Commissioners.

G. H. Chase, Superintendent.  
P. R. Hosmer, Clerk.

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Mr. Parker appointed secretary pro tem in absence of Mr. Harlow.

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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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Matter of Mason's land taken up and discussed.

Voted that Mr. Bullock be authorized to refer the differences between the Commission and Samuel R. Mason to arbitration for settlement.

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Mr. Peabody, examiner of titles of land, admitted.

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Matter of excessive amount of \$100.00 paid to Mrs. Bolton, through error in bill sent to State Auditor, discussed. Finally adjusted by indorsing check (which Mrs. Bolton sent to Mr. Bullock as reimbursement for the excess of \$100.00) to the State Treasurer, and given to Mr. Peabody to put through proper course for reimbursement to the State Appropriation.

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Plan and description of Taking No. 7 signed by Commissioners Mr. Bullock, and Mr. Parker; to be sent to Commissioner Mr. Harlow for signature, by Mr. Peabody.

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Matter of Smith Heirs' land discussed. Decided that in view of the land having been legally seized by the Commission, and of the fact that the estate has not been finally settled, to leave the matter of payment until such time as the estate was finally settled and the proper persons to receive payment were known.

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Requisition on the County Treasurer to pay to Harold Parker Commissioner, signed by Commissioners Mr. Bullock and Mr. Parker, for \$1000.00.

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Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 o'clock A. M. (Harold Parker Secy.)  
P. R. Hosmer Clerk.

1. The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the situation in the country.

2. The second part of the report is devoted to a detailed analysis of the economic situation.

3. The third part of the report is devoted to a detailed analysis of the social situation.

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# JOSEPH BURNETT COMPANY.

36 INDIA STREET.

Boston, Nov. 18, 1912.

Hon. Harold Parker,  
c/o Hassam Paving Co.,  
Slater Building,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Harold:

Your two letters received relative to the increase of pay for Everett W. Needham, superintendent of the Wachusett Reservation.

I am heartily in favor of it, and have sent my approval with yours to Mr. Harlow.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. A. Burnett", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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*WORCESTER MASS. U.S.A.*

November 19, 1912.

Mr. Everett W. Needham, Supt.

Princeton, Mass.

Dear Everett:

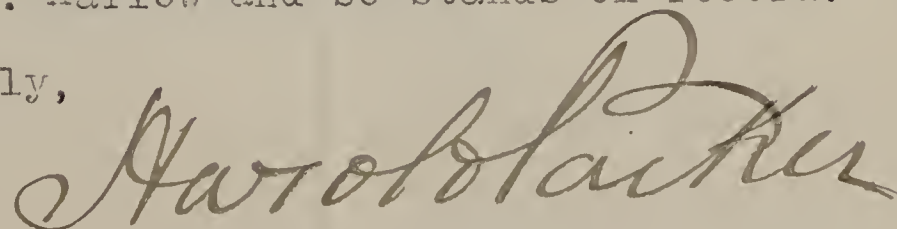
The question of your salary has been adjusted in accordance with what I said to you last week. I enclose a letter from Mr. Burnett just received.

The vote was formulated by Mr. Harlow and sent here for my approval which it received and then was sent by me to Mr. Burnett, so that your salary for the current month will be increased to \$100.00.

The vote was proposed by Mr. Harlow and so stands on record.

Yours truly,

Dict.H.P./L.C.M.





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COMMISSIONERS  
HAROLD PARKER  
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JOHN BURNETT

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION,

OFFICE OF  
~~SUPERINTENDENT~~  
~~WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN~~

Gardner, ~~PRINCETON~~, MASS.

Nov. 19, 1912.

Everett W. Needham,

Superintendent Wachusett Mountain State Reservation,

Princeton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Needham:-

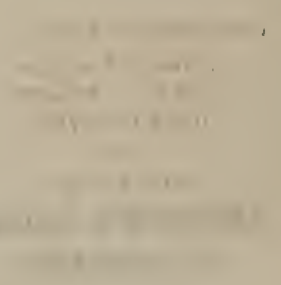
I am enclosing herewith a vote passed by the Commissioners increasing your salary to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month beginning with November 1st. Please place this vote upon file with other papers in your possession belonging to reservation matters.

I desire to congratulate you upon this increase, which I believe to be well deserved.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

*Theo. L. Harlow*  
Secy of Com'n.



WACCAHUTTI MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION

CRITICAL ZONE MAP

