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MEMORANDUM OF THE REPORTING OF
SEARCH INTO THE OVERLOOKS OF VIRGINIA,
HELD AT RICHFIELD, VIRGINIA, JANUARY,
17TH, 1931, AND 20TH, 1931, 1932.

The State Highway Commission with W. H. Knobbe, Chairman, Henry R. Beck, Secretary, James A. Ross, D. W. Davis, and Horace Harkaway in attendance met in the rooms of the Highway Department, 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1931 at 10 A. M.

Highway Commission now doth present the petition from the Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna County protesting against the elimination of the word "bulky" from the State Highway System. The petition was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the application of H. R. C. Shadley for a permit to install a gasoline pump and tank on State Road No. 23 between Fairfax and Vienna was rejected.

A delegation from the City of Richmond, and the Hampton Roads-Gloucester-Richmond Good Roads Associa-

tion appeared at this juncture to advocate, and to urge upon the Commission the allocation of sufficient funds to complete the Richmond-Clayport State Highway, Route 9, within the next two years. The Commission received the request for future action.

Honorable Charles S. Givett appeared to advocate the routing of a State Highway through Douglass Green. The request was listed for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the minutes of the meetings of January 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1922, were read and approved and the Chairman authorized to sign the same as correct.

The traffic rules and regulations for the State Highway System, as prepared by the Highway Commissioner for transmission into law, were carefully gone over by the Commission, but no definite action was taken, and the matter was postponed for a future meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hardaway, the Highway Commission recommended to the State Legislature the addition of a spur to the State Highway System from a point on Route 10 near Clinchport to Natural Tunnel, a distance of about two miles.

On motion of Mr. Doak, the Commission adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 10th, 1922, at the same place.

The State Highway Commission assembled in the room of the State Highway Department, 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1922, with all members present as follows: Wade H. Imrie, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, James A. Boar, F. W. Davis, and Horace Hardaway.

A delegation from the Ridgeland Chapter of Commerce, headed by Solomon Borthman, accompanied by a Committee of West Point citizens, appeared before the Commission to discuss the location of Route 9 between Ridgeland and Tazewell, with a view to having the Commission record its action in recommending the "Central Route".

A delegation of Charlotte and Middleburg, representatives and citizens, headed by Berkley Adams, appeared to advocate the extension of Route 20 by the addition of the stretch from Keyesville to Grace City, via Port Mitchell. The Commission took the matter under consideration.

On motion of Dr. Hardaway, the application of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County for the Blacksburg District to advance \$10,000, for paving the streets through the Town of Blacksburg was approved, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission were authorized and empowered to enter into the proper agreement with the aforesaid Board, in the name and on behalf of the State Highway Commission.

The Highway Commissioner presented the formal agreement with the Town of Virginia Beach for the advancing of \$23,400 for construction work on Route 10, which was accepted on motion of Mr. Doer.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Commission adjourned to meet at the same place on Thursday morning, January 19th, 1922, at 9 A. M.

The State Highway Commission with Wade H. Basile, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, James A. Doer, R. W. Davis, and Horace Hardaway in attendance met in the rooms of the Highway Department, 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, on Thursday, January 19th, at 9 A. M.

A delegation of officials and citizens from Fluvanna County, headed by Senator G. L. Ferguson and Delegate George A. Boutelle, appeared before the Commission in reference to the routing of State Road No. 2 in the vicinity of Palmyra. After a full interchange of views the delegation retired.

Mr. W. D. Tyler of Danville and Honorable Roland K. Chase appeared before the Commission in regard to the road situation in Dickenson and Jackson Counties.

On motion of Mr. Doer the Commission adjourned to meet in the same place on Friday, January 20th, 1922,

The State Highway Commission assembled in the room of the State Highway Department, 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, on Friday, January 20th, 1922, at 10 A. M. with Wm. H. Mackie, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, James A. Bear, F. W. Davis, and Horace Hardaway in attendance.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Highway Commissioner was instructed to establish two new convict camps, one on Route 10 between Surry Court House and the Isle of Wight County line, and the other on Route 6 at Nose Rock, from Nose Rock to the Rapahannock Academy.

The Board of Supervisors of Halifax County through Justice S. Massey expressed its desire to construct eight and one half miles of new road on Route 18, and to advance the necessary funds for this work. The Commission indicated its purpose to approve this application when it shall have been properly presented.

A delegation of Alexandria citizens, headed by Colonel John Y. Williams of Alexandria, appeared before the Commission in reference to the anticipation of funds by Fairfax County. The Commission

took the matter under advisement.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Commission adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

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SECRETARY.