

HUNT—No Toll Roads

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proposed with the stipulation that the license must be posted publicly.

If approved, such a requirement would go into effect on Oct. 1, 1967.

Two Tracts

Turner said two additional tracts of land for the Cape Lookout National Park had been acquired, making a total of around 85 per cent now owned by the State.

Turner said the remainder will be difficult to acquire and will likely have to resort to condemnation proceedings.

He said he hopes to complete acquisition within 12 months.

Chairman Woodrow Price said consideration is under study of legislation which would establish building lines and allow counties and local governments to set up such programs.

Price said these are vital for storm control projects, which would involve federal and State funds.

He said there was general agreement for such building lines at Morehead City and also expression for possible need for such requirements along the sounds as well.

Retain Rights

Col. George Pickett, director of the Department of Water Resources, said property owners would not lose their rights by the property lines and would not be required to give deeds.

Pickett pointed out that those counties which are ready to carry out those programs when funds are received will be given priority on a first come, first serve basis.

"It's for your protection against storms," Pickett told property owners at the meeting.

Chairman Price said such improvements at Carolina and Wrightsville beaches have increased property values there, in addition to providing storm protection.

Dr. Arthur Cooper of North Carolina State University at Raleigh reported two coastal studies are under way involving sand movement and erosion.

He said location of the proposed coastal studies laboratory has not been settled. However, he said there is an apparent willingness on the part of the National Park Service to locate such research facilities on their properties.

Roy Wilder Jr., who resigned as secretary and director of the commission, was praised for his work. His successor, Bill Johnson, was presented to the members.

A tour of beach erosion projects at Cape Hatteras National Park was held Friday afternoon. Saturday morning the commission will travel to Currituck County to visit various projects here. Next meeting of the Seashore Commission is slated for the Wilmington area. A date has not been announced.