

## APPENDIX H.—LIST OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS.

[Shown in green lines on map No. D-288.]

### CLASS A.—SMALL RESERVATIONS AND FORTS.

Temporary designation.	Approximate area.	Location.
	<i>Acres.</i>	
Fort Baker .....	13.8	Near Bowen road and Overlook Inn, southeast.
Fort Bunker Hill.....	11.9	At Brookland, on University Heights, northeast.
Fort Chaplin .....	20.2	Near junction of Central avenue and Benning road, southeast.
Fort Davis.....	25.7	At junction of Bowen road and Pennsylvania avenue extended, southeast.
Fort Dupont.....	24.8	At junction of Bowen road and Ridge road, southeast.
Fort Howard .....	3.7	Near River road and District boundary, northwest.
Fort Mahan .....	55.1	Near Benning, northeast.
Meridian Hill .....	18.0	North of Florida avenue on Sixteenth street, northwest.
Battery Parrott.....	1.8	On Ridge road near distributing reservoir, northwest.
Battery Ricketts.....	3.7	On hill east of Anacostia village, southeast.
Fort Sedgwick.....	22.0	South of junction of Central avenue and Benning road, southeast.
Fort Slemmer .....	19.3	East of Soldiers' Home, near Harewood road, northeast.
Fort Stanton .....	66.1	On hill above Anacostia village, southeast.
Fort Stevens.....	12.8	At Brightwood, near Military road, northwest.
Tenley Circle.....	6.4	At junction of Nebraska avenue and Georgetown and Rockville road, northwest.
Fort Thayer .....	11.0	Near Boys' Reform School, northeast.
Fort Totten.....	47.7	On Bates road, north of Soldiers' Home, northeast.
Total area .....	364.0	

### CLASS B.—LARGE PARKS.

Temporary designation.	Approximate area.	Location.
	<i>Acres.</i>	
Anacostia Park (water 535 land 608).....	1,143	Between Massachusetts avenue and District line, on Anacostia River, northeast.
Anacostia Island.....	88	In Potomac River, west of Mall.
Mount Hamilton Park.....	119	On Bladensburg road, northeast.
Fort Kemble .....	147	At head of Chain Bridge road, northwest.
Patterson Park .....	140	Adjoining Columbian Institute for Deaf-Mutes, northeast.
Fort Reno .....	70	At Tenley near Georgetown and Rockville road, northwest.
Total area .....	1,707	

### CLASS C.—ADDITIONS TO GROUNDS CONNECTED WITH PUBLIC BUILDINGS, INSTITUTIONS, OR DEPARTMENTS AND PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR OTHER PURPOSES BUT INCIDENTALLY OPEN TO THE PEOPLE UNDER LIMITATIONS.

Temporary designation.	Approximate area.	Location.
	<i>Acres.</i>	
Howard University Reservoir.....	8.1	On westerly side of Howard University Reservoir, northwest (three small parcels).
Old Naval Observatory.....	19.3	On westerly side of old Naval Observatory, northwest.
Soldiers' Home or filter grounds.....	12.8	On southerly end of Soldiers' Home grounds, east of filter grounds, northeast.
Washington Barracks .....	30.2	On westerly side and southerly end of Washington Barracks.
Total area .....	70.4	

Total area in classes A, B, and C, in acres, 2,141.4.

CLASS D.—PARKWAYS AND PARK CONNECTIONS.

Temporary designation.	Approximate area.	Location.
Broad Branch parkway .....	Miles. 2	From Tenleytown to Rock Creek Park, via Fort Reno Reservoir and Broad Branch Valley, northwest.
Eckington parkway .....	1.2	From Soldiers' Home to Patterson estate, northeast
Georgetown parkway .....	1.6	From Rock Creek, at Massachusetts avenue, to Foundry Brook Valley, northwest.
Mount Hamilton parkway ..	.75	From Patterson estate to Mount Hamilton, northeast.
Piney Branch parkway .....	1.6	From southern end of Rock Creek Park to Seventh street road at Municipal Hospital grounds, northwest.
Potomac Palisades .....	3.2	From Foundry Brook Valley, along the Potomac River, to District line, northwest.
Quays .....	8.5	Rock Creek mouth to Mall, northwest; Mall to Washington barracks, southwest; Washington barracks to Navy-Yard, southwest and southeast; Navy-Yard to Massachusetts avenue, and returning on eastern side of Anacostia River to Giesboro Point, southeast.
Riverside drive.....	2.8	From Giesboro Point to United States Powder Magazine, and from Powder Magazine to District line, southeast.
Rock Creek parkway.....	2	From Zoological Park to Potomac River, northwest.
Savannah parkway .....	.8	From Municipal Hospital grounds to northern end of Soldiers' Home grounds, northwest.
Shepherd parkway.....	2.7	From grounds of Government Hospital for the Insane to Bald Eagle Hill, near site for new Almshouse, southeast.
Soapstone Creek parkway...	1.2	From Tenleytown to Rock Creek Park, northwest.
Soldiers' Home parkway .....	1.2	From Rock Creek Church road along easterly side of Soldiers' Home to Michigan avenue, northeast.
Stickfoot Creek parkway....	1.75	From Anacostia River to Hamilton road, southeast.
To which may be added streets and avenues which should be widened and parked to form adequate connections:	31.30	
Fort drive.....	17.	From Rock Creek, at Military road, following the chain of old forts to Anacostia River, and from Anacostia River, following the forts on the ridge, to Government Hospital for the Insane.
Nebraska avenue.....	1.25	From Ridge road to Tenleytown, northwest.
Yuma street.....	1.75	From Tenleytown to receiving reservoir, northwest.
Mount Vernon road.....	51.30	
	14.	
Total length.....	65.30	

APPENDIX I.—PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO EXISTING PARKS.

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ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

1. To extend the park at its southerly end to the nearest street as laid out on the highway-extension plans a strip of land is needed. This land is a steep hillside facing the park and has been occupied in part by a cemetery. It immediately overlooks Adams Mill road, one of the principal entrance-drives of the park.

Area of above proposed addition (about).....acres.. 5

2. At the southeasterly side, beginning at the Adams Mill road and extending along the westerly slope of Lanier Heights to Kenesaw avenue, lies a strip of land that is needed in order to put under control of the park authorities a steep hillside close to the creek, from which in places fragments are constantly rolling down into the park to the great danger of animals and visitors. It is, moreover, very intimately a part of the parks scenery, and its development for private purpose would be a great injury. The line recommended coincides with the nearest street of the highway-extension plan and would make it possible to provide a new park entrance to take the place of Old Quarry road.

Area of above proposed addition (about).....acres.. 6.4

3. At the westerly side of the park there is a considerable area between Connecticut avenue and the present boundary. North of Cathedral avenue this is too narrow to allow a double row of lots, and if no further action is taken the frontage of the park for 1,000 feet on each side of the main entrance will be upon a row of back yards. One of two things should be done: Either to take the whole tract and bring the park frontage out to Connecticut avenue, or to provide for a new street parallel with Connecticut avenue and about 400 feet away from it extending from Cathedral avenue to Klinge Ford Valley, and to sell off the small strip of park land lying outside of the street. The first would be the more dignified and desirable treatment, but as the land does not form an essential part of any park landscape the second would be perfectly reasonable, and, in view of the high price of the lots facing on the avenue, perhaps, the wiser course. If the second alternative is adopted, however, it is essential that some additional land should be taken at the entrance in order to give it greater dignity. In either case it would be desirable to secure the low land in the Klinge Valley adjacent to the park for the better protection of its borders, and in order to provide for the construction of a road leading from the high land near Connecticut avenue to the northern part of Rock Creek Valley.

The area of the whole tract in question is (about).....acres.. 21.6

The park area which would be sold if the second project were adopted is about 7.06 acres, and the area to be acquired in Klinge Valley about 11.5 acres.

Total area in acres of proposed addition to Zoological Park.....	33.0
Total area in acres of Zoological Park as increased.....	203.0

ROCK CREEK PARK.

*East side.*

1. To rectify the boundary between Rock Creek Park and the small subdivision at the corner of Klinge Ford road and Park road so as to permit the construction of a boundary street it is necessary to take small pieces from the rear of this subdivision. A boundary road built at this point would follow the crest of the steep hillside and furnish a view into the valley of the creek 100 feet below, without letting the private land intrude into the landscape.

Area of above proposed addition.....acres.. 0.75

2. Between the southwesterly corner of Blagden estate and Rock Creek Park a triangular piece should be taken to extend the park at this point to the nearest street of the highway-extension plan.

Area of above proposed addition (about).....acres.. 6

3. Between the southerly end of Colorado avenue, an improvement now under construction, and Blagden Mill road, which is now the park boundary, lies a strip of land which should be added to the park, not only in order that the park may be brought to Colorado avenue, which will become one of the principal park entrances, but to include a high, steep ridge now private property but forming one side of the gorge of Rock Creek. The present boundary is within 250 feet of the stream.

Area of above proposed addition (about).....acres.. 21

4. From the reservoirs near Blagden Mill road to the northern limit of the park Sixteenth street, when extended, should form the park's eastern boundary, as has been contemplated from the beginning. The desirability of bringing the park continuously to Sixteenth street is so obvious as a matter of dignity as to need no argument, but it may be said, in addition, that many of the pieces in question are also requisite to protect the landscape of the valley from the intrusion of buildings. The lands required are as follows:

Combined area of fourteen pieces between the reservoirs and Rock Creek Ford road.....acres.. 33.36

Combined area of two pieces immediately north of Rock Creek Ford road, acres..... 11.18

Area of the single piece between the foregoing group and the northern limit of the park.....acres.. 2.7

Area of the piece at the northeastern corner of the park (about).....do.... 20.1

*North end.*

5. The northern limit of the park should be extended to the recently constructed road, the position of which was fixed by the shape and slope of the hills.

Area of the required land.....acres.. 24

*West side.*

6. Near the northern end of Daniel's road a considerable tract of private land juts into the park. It was originally intended to include this land, and it was omitted only on account of lack of funds. Its acquisition is certainly desirable, but as it does not form an essential part of any important park landscape a reasonable boundary street could be devised which would exclude the greater part of it, together with some of the adjacent park land to the south. It does not, therefore, fall in the same class with the other essential additions proposed.

Area of the whole tract.....acres.. 50.26

Least area which would provide for a suitable boundary street (about).....do.... 14

7. From the point where Broad Branch road joins the park to Soapstone Creek a proposed street of the highway-extension system follows the crest of steep hillsides which overlook the park boundary in the valley below, now defined by Broad Branch road. The strip of land between the latter and the highway-extension road is essential to the preservation of the beautiful scenery of Broad Branch Valley and the opposite hillside already purchased. It is, moreover, on account of its extreme steepness very ill adapted to private development.

Area of this piece (about).....acres.. 38

8. In the region of Pierce's mill, and north to Soapstone Creek, are broad hillsides rising from Rock Creek to a peak 220 feet above it and 500 yards away, slopes between them and the present boundary of the park. This should be taken because of the extreme narrowness of the park at this point and because the character of the land makes it actually part of the park landscape. If it remains in private hands and is occupied by buildings and streets, these will be to all intents and purposes as much within the park as if erected on the land already bought for park purposes.

Area of this piece (about).....acres.. 95

9. At the southwestern end of the park, and on the old Klinge estate, a small piece of land should be taken in order that the boundary of the park may be brought to the proposed street of the highway-extension system.

Area of this piece.....acre.. .20

Total area in acres of proposed additions to Rock Creek Park (about)..... 302.55

Total area in acres of proposed additions to Zoological and Rock Creek parks (about)..... 335.55

Total area in acres of Rock Creek Park as increased..... 1,908.48