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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
TEMPLE HILL NATIONAL PARK

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ARNO B. CAMMERER,  
*Director.*

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TEMPLE HILL NATIONAL PARK - NEW YORK

Location  
and Area

Located in the township and town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York. The township of New Windsor borders on the Hudson River, about 50 miles north of New York City. Area unknown.

History  
and Remarks

First brought to our attention by H.R. 5627, introduced by Congressman Fish, Dec. 14, 1931, 1st Session, 72d Congress. The bill was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. It is claimed that the American Army camped in New Windsor township in 1782 and 1783. The bill provides for the erection of a reproduction of the "Temple of Virtue" as a memorial to George Washington. It is alleged that General Washington gave expression to those noble sentiments which fixed the character of our National Government in the original of this Temple.

Accessibility

New Windsor is on the Erie R.R. out of New York City.

Persons Inter-  
ested

We have no record of any one being specially interested.

Status

No action contemplated.

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72nd. Congress - 1st. Session

FILE NO.

H. R. 5627.

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72<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5627

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 1931

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# A BILL

For the creation of a national park to be known as Temple Hill National Park, in the town of New Windsor, Orange County, New York.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of  
4       any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the  
5       sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring land in the  
6       township of New Windsor, Orange County, New York,  
7       which was the camp ground of the American Army in 1782  
8       and 1783, and the creation there of a national park, and  
9       for the erection in this Temple Hill National Park, as a  
10      memorial to George Washington, a reproduction upon its

1 original site of the camp building known as the Temple of  
2 Virtue, in which George Washington\* gave expression to  
3 those noble sentiments which fixed the character of our  
4 National Government, that this may be a shrine and place  
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FILE NO.

H. R. 16885  
71st Congress

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H. R. 16855  
71st Congress

"For the creation of a national park to be known as Temple Hill  
National Park, in the town of New Windsor, Orange County,  
New York."

February 4, 1931.      Introduced by Mr. Fish.  
                                 Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.



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71ST CONGRESS  
3D SESSION

# H. R. 16855

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1931

Mr. FISH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed



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