

# STADIUM-FEE STUDY URGED

## Park Board Holds Session On Garrett's Proposal

Shortly after Robert W. Garrett, president of the Board of Recreation and Parks, proposed that the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy study fees for the use of the Stadium, the board went into executive session yesterday afternoon.

The members would not disclose what action, if any, they took during the closed meeting.

In making his proposal, Mr. Garrett said he wanted fees collected by the board from different organizations "to be equitable."

He mentioned that the Navy and the Baltimore Colts pay \$5,000 a game and the Orioles 7 cents per person per game "while other groups pay various fees."

### Board Member Protests

When one of the board members protested such an investigation on the ground that no complaint had been made and that it might prove embarrassing since it had just signed a ten-year contract with the Colts, Mr. Garrett replied that he was making the "complaint" and that if the charges were unfair he'd rather it be found out now.

The first action of the Park Board yesterday was to grant the interfaith baseball game committee ten per cent more of the receipts than it received last year. Last year the committee and the city divided the proceeds 50-50. This year it will be 60-40, if the Board of Estimates approves.

The interfaith ball game will be held July 13 when the Orioles meet Jersey City. Last year the committee received about \$1,800 from the city.

Also during the open meeting,

R. Brooke Maxwell, director of parks, suggested that the board get together with the Bureau of Water Supply to decide which is responsible for the care of the Robert E. Lee Memorial park near Lake Roland and that general area.

### Jurisdiction Uncertain

Mr. Maxwell pointed out that there have been many complaints about the condition of the road to Lake Roland, but it is not certain under whose jurisdiction it falls:

He asked that steps be taken for the release of the park to the Park Board for administration purposes since it "is not worthy of a memorial park in its present condition."

There is no identification, no accommodations for a caretaker, and the toilets are in terrible condition, he said.

The board refused request of the Retail Records Association to hold record concerts in various parks when the municipal bands are not playing in them. The board said it was a commercial project.