

Park Group Spurs Drive for \$25 City Fine On Parents as a Curb on Young Vandals

In a continuing drive to counteract vandalism in the city's parks, the Park Association of New York City, Inc., the sponsor of a measure that would levy fines of \$25 on parents of children who willfully destroy such property, renewed its efforts yesterday for early passage of the bill.

Introduced by Majority Leader Joseph T. Sharkey on May 21, and supported by Mayor Impellitteri, Park Commissioner Robert Moses and religious and civic groups, the proposed law was rejected by the City Council last month and sent to the general welfare committee. That body is expected again to recommend its passage late this month.

Directors of the association installed yesterday a new member of the board, Emmet J. McCormack, vice president and a director of the Moore-McCormack Lines,

Inc. He succeeds the late Justice Lewis L. Fawcett.

Ralph Hayes, executive director of the New York Community Trust, was chosen to receive the association's 1952 citation. He helped raise funds for the restoration of the Joseph Rodman Drake Park in the Bronx.

W. L. Savacool was appointed chairman of a committee to seek early construction of athletic fields and playgrounds on the Flushing side of Flushing Meadow Park, together with repairs of the bathhouse at the swimming pool adjoining the amphitheatre and the erection of a fence around the gardens.

The association completed arrangements for a theatre benefit next Friday at the Alvin Theatre, where Bette Davis is scheduled to appear in "Two's Company."

The directors adopted a resolution honoring the memory of Justice Fawcett.

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