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The Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin was created by the joint action of the Executive and Legislative leaders of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York to participate actively in studies and formulation of sound development programs for the Susquehanna River Basin. Each State is represented on the Committee by two appointees of the Governor and two of the Legislative branch, plus alternates for each.

The group coordinates with an overall study program conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers and presents the point of view of the States, as well as the expert knowledge of State officials and technical personnel in various aspects of the study considerations. The Committee maintains an office in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with a small staff which services and coordinates the activities of the Committee and develops from time to time specific background material on pertinent areas of concern. The Committee rotates its meetings throughout the Susquehanna Basin at regular intervals, often timing them to coincide with Corps of Engineers' meetings.

The Committee has created a subcommittee to work on the development of an Interstate Compact for the future development of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Committee operates with a staff of four persons with an annual budget of \$60,000, of which Maryland's share is \$12,000.

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

### Representatives from the State of Maryland:

J. Millard Tawes, Governor; George F. Hazelwood, 1967; Fred L. Wineland, 1967; L. Eugene Cronin, Alternate, 1967; Christian Heurich, Jr., Alternate, 1967; Paul W. McKee, Alternate to the Governor, 1967.

### Officers of the Commission

Chairman: Charles L. Wilbar, Jr., Pennsylvania  
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The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin was established by an Act of Congress in 1940, and the compact was ratified by the participating states shortly thereafter. Maryland ratified by Chapter 320, Acts of 1939. The Commission is composed of representatives from the United States Government, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The representatives from Maryland include the Governor and two members, residents of the Potomac River Conservancy District, who are appointed by the Governor for two-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 407, 408). The Commission has jurisdiction over the Potomac River Conservancy District, which was created by the enabling Act. The District embraces an area of approximately 14,500 square miles with an estimated population of 3,000,000. The Commission (1) coordinates, tabulates, and summarizes existing data on the character, pollution, and condition of streams in the Conservancy District; (2) supplements