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*Nothing contained in this subtitle shall be deemed to have any effect whatever upon the existing powers of any banking institution, savings bank, State chartered building and loan association, any association subject to the provisions of the laws of Maryland, Federal savings and loan association, or insurance company or other financial institution which is subject to any other law of this State or of the United States regulating the power of such institution to engage in mortgage loan transactions, or upon the conditions and limitations imposed by any such law upon the exercise of such powers.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all provisions of this subtitle are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1968.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 391

(House Bill 520)

AN ACT to add new Sections 59 to 74, inclusive, to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources," to follow immediately after Section 58 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Susquehanna River Basin Compact," enacting on the part of the State of Maryland the so-called Susquehanna River Basin Compact, providing for a Compact among the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland and with the Federal Government for the preservation and improvement of the Susquehanna River Basin; providing for the creation of a Susquehanna River Basin Commission and for its members, powers, duties, functions, finances, and operations; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the several signatory parties to the Compact in relation thereto; providing for the application, effect, and duration of the Compact, and relating generally to the Susquehanna River Basin and to its water and other resources.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 59 to 74, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources," to follow immediately after Section 58 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Susquehanna River Basin Compact," and all to read as follows: