

**Upper Potomac River Commission**

- Established By:** Chapter 409, Acts of 1935.
- Head:** Chairman appointed by the governor.
- Members:** 3: 1 appointed by the governor, 1 by the commissioners of Allegany County and 1 by the commissioners of Garrett County.
- Term:** 6 years.
- Function:** Has jurisdiction over the water resources of Allegany County, Election District Number 4 (Bloomington) in Garrett County, and Savage River Dam.

**Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin**

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 43 §§ 407-08.
- Head:** Chairmanship rotates among participating state members.
- Members:** 3 Maryland representatives: governor serves *ex officio*; appoints two additional members and an alternate to the governor.
- Term:** 2 years concurrent.
- Removal:** At the pleasure of the governor.
- Function:** To coordinate and disseminate information to promote clear water programs; recommend standards for cleanliness of streams.

**Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin**

- Established By:** Executive Order, 1960.
- Head:** Chairmanship rotates among member states.
- Members:** 12, 2 appointed by the governor and 2 by the legislative branch of each state.
- Function:** To coordinate an overall study program conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers and present the point of view of the states.

**Maryland Geological Survey**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 66C, §§ 15-17.
- Head:** Chairman designated by the Commission from its membership. Director and directors of survey are appointed by the Commission in accordance with merit provisions.