

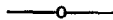
on the Committee on Criminal Law and Statistics of the American Prison Association.

Mr. O'Connor in 1937 was president of the National Association of Attorneys General. He has taken a leading part throughout the country in the adoption of Interstate Compacts and was designated as the Chairman of the Maryland Commission on that subject. Legislation proposed by the Commission was adopted without change by the General Assembly.

Mr. O'Connor was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor and was elected to that office in the general election of November 8th, 1938, by a majority of over 65,000.

The Governor has received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from the University of Maryland, Loyola College of Baltimore, Villanova College of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University of Washington, D. C. and Washington College at Chestertown. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland State and the Baltimore City Bar Associations; he is also a member of the Elks, Moose, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Phi Kappa Sigma, and holds membership in other clubs.

In June 1940, Governor O'Connor was selected by the Governors of the United States as a member of the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference, the Governing Body of the Governors' Conference, and in June 1941 he was appointed Chairman of the Governors' Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice of the Conference. In the spring of 1941, Governor O'Connor was designated as Chairman of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, an agency of the States and the District of Columbia situate in the Potomac River area. The purpose of the Commission is to cooperate in the abatement of the existing pollution of the River and in the control of future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin and to further the interests of the sections along the Potomac River.



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