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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, 1965 Repl. Vol., 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 existing data, when necessary, by conducting investigations; (3) promotes adoption by the signatory bodies of uniform legislation for the control of stream pollution; (4) disseminates information to the public on the effects of stream pollution and the objectives of the Commission; (5) cooperates with other organizations in studies of treatment methods for sewage and industrial wastes; (6) recommends to signatory bodies standards for cleanliness of streams.

The Interstate Commission is now in the process of amending the compact to enable it to function not only in water pollution control matters, but also in water resources conservation in the Basin. Maryland (Chapter 29, Acts of 1960), and the West Virginia and Pennsylvania legislatures have adopted these amendments. They will be considered by the Virginia legislature in 1966.

The Commission is financed by appropriations from each of the participating bodies.

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds .....	\$7,500	\$7,500

### INTERSTATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN

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The Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin was created by the joint action of the Executive and Legislative