

the executive and legislative branches of each State government and of the local communities may have ready access to the experience and record of the entire country, and so that both lay and professional groups in the field of education may have additional avenues for the sharing of experience and the interchange of ideas in the formation of public policy in education. Maryland pays an annual fee of \$11,500 for its State membership assessment.

The same Act also created the Maryland Educational Council, which consists of seven members, of whom two are ex officio members and three are appointed by the Governor because of their interest in educational matters and who reflect the interests of the State government, higher education, the State educational system, and local education. Their terms coincide with those of the appointing Governor. The ex officio members are the Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools. One member is appointed by the President of the Senate and one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., 1968 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 375-384).

### INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

#### Representatives from the State of Maryland:

Marvin Mandel, Governor; A. T. Brust, Jr., 1971; Oscar W. Meier, 1971; L. Eugene Cronin, Alternate, 1971; Samuel Linton, Alternate, 1971; Paul W. McKee, Alternate, 1971.

#### Officers of the Commission:

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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.