

realization that all levels of government share the responsibility for the existence of the problem and must, therefore, assist each other in making its solution. As a public corporation, the Service has all powers necessary to conduct business, to plan, design, finance, construct, operate and maintain liquid and solid waste treatment and disposal facilities (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 33B).

| Appropriations      | 1971      | 1972      |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| General Funds ..... | \$200,000 | \$444,982 |
| Special Funds ..... | 213,000   | _____     |
| Staff: 21.          |           |           |

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

### Representatives from the State of Maryland:

Marvin Mandel, Governor; A. T. Brust, Jr., 1973; Oscar W. Meier, 1973; L. Eugene Cronin, Alternate, 1973; Samuel Linton, Alternate, 1973; Paul W. McKee, Alternate, 1973.

### Officers of the Commission:

Chairman: A. T. Brust, Jr.  
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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. On September 25, 1970, the compact was amended by PL 91-407. 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, 1971 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 3,300,000. The Commission (1) coordinates, tabulates, and summarizes existing data on the character, pollution, and water problems in the Conservancy District; (2) supplements existing data, when necessary, by conducting investigations; (3) disseminates information to the public on the effects of stream pollution and the objectives of the Commission; (4) cooperates with other organizations in studies of treatment methods for sewage and industrial wastes; (5) reviews any plan or program from any public or private agency or organization relating to stream pollution or the utilization, conservation or development of water or associated land resources; (6) recommends to signatory bodies standards for cleanliness of streams.

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

| Appropriations      | 1971     | 1972     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| General Funds ..... | \$17,437 | \$20,750 |