

President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates serve as ex officio members. The Commission selects its own officers, the Director of the Trust, and other employees as may be necessary.

The Trust absorbed and expanded the functions and activities of the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful (Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-201 to 3-211).

Staff: 3.

### **INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN**

#### **Representatives from the State of Maryland:**

Governor Marvin Mandel, A. T. Brust, Jr., Philip Hogue, L. Eugene Cronin, *Alternate*; Samuel Linton, *Alternate*; Henry Silberman, *Alternate*.

#### **Officers of the Commission:**

*Chairman:* Malcolm Hope

*Vice Chairman:* Philip Hogue

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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.

### **SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

*Chairman:* Hugh L. Carey, *Governor of New York*

Milton J. Shapp, *Governor of Pennsylvania*; Marvin Mandel, *Governor of Maryland*; Thomas S. Kleppe, *Secretary of the Interior*; *Alternates:* Dr. Theodore L. Hullah, New York; Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, Pennsylvania; Henry Silberman, Maryland;; Thomas Webster, United States.

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The Susquehanna River Basin Commission was created upon the ratification of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the states of New York, and Maryland and by the U. S. Congress. Maryland ratified it by Chapter 391, Acts of 1967. The Commission superseded the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin.

The Compact, which was recommended by the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin, will develop plans, policies, and projects relating to the water resources conservation and manage-