

Director of the Maryland Geological Survey and six appointed members. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Natural Resources, appoints the members of the Council for four year terms. Two of the appointed members must represent the mining industries and two must be public members with a demonstrated and continuing interest in conservation matters (Natural Resources Article, secs. 7-101 to 7-703).

### **POTOMAC RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The Potomac River Basin Advisory Committee, originally known as the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Potomac River Basin, was created as a result of a conference attended by the Governors of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland and the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia in Washington, D.C., on April 19, 1965, to coordinate and represent the genuine interests of the states in Potomac Basin planning activity but, most importantly, to advise the heads of government on the best possible permanent interstate organization to plan, develop and manage the water and related resources of the Potomac River Basin.

The Advisory Committee, made up of three representatives from each of the five jurisdictions, has pursued its assignments, and has completed and presented to the gov-

ernors a proposal for an interstate-federal water resources Compact. After enactment by each of the Basin states and the U. S. Congress, the new Compact will become effective and the Potomac River Basin Commission will come into being to exercise the powers granted by the Compact.

Virginia ratified the Compact in 1970, while Maryland enacted it by Chapter 30, Acts of 1971 (Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-301).

The Advisory Committee maintains an office in Washington, D.C., with a small administrative staff. The Committee and its staff operate with an annual budget of \$60,000, of which Maryland's share is \$15,000.

### **PROGRAM OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

R. Charles Avara, F. Vernon Boozer, James Clark, Jr., S. Glyn Edwards, R. Clayton Mitchell, Lorne C. Rickert, F. Perry Smith, Howard J. Thomas.

*Chairman:* Roy N. Staten

*Ex officio members:* Vladimir A. Wahbe, *Secretary of the Department of State Planning;* James B. Coulter, *Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources.*

The Program Open Space Committee, originally created by Chapter 403, Acts of 1969, was reconstituted by Chapter 626, Acts of 1972. The Committee consists of nine appointed members and two ex officio members. Of the appointed members two represent the State Senate, three the House of Delegates, and four the public at large. The Secretary of the Department of State Planning and the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources serve as ex officio members. Members are appointed by the Governor and serve indefinite terms.

The Committee was originally formed as the result of the issuance of a State loan known as the "Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969," as amended. It is to prepare and adopt an apportionment formula