

Act to hear and pass upon applications and proceedings pertaining to interstate motor carrier operation conducted in or through not more than three states.

By Chapter 234, Acts of 1973, the General Assembly provided for a new method of financing the operations of the Public Service Commission. The filing fee of .0009 imposed on gross intrastate utility operating revenues was repealed. In its place utilities and common carriers under the jurisdiction of the Commission are assessed a proportionate share of the Commission's direct and indirect expenses based on their proportion of jurisdictional revenues.

The Office of People's Counsel operates independently from the Commission and may participate in all proceedings before the Commission. People's Counsel represents the interests of the Maryland consumers generally before the Commission and facilitates their inquiries on specific utility complaints. The People's Counsel may appear before any Federal or State Agency as necessary to protect the interests of residential or non-commercial users (Chapter 756, Acts of 1976). The Office of People's Counsel may utilize existing staff of the Commission, and may also retain additional expert witnesses to testify in various proceedings before the Commission.

Staff: 68.

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St. Mary's College of Maryland was originally chartered by Chapter 190, Acts of

1839, receiving its present name by Chapter 59, Acts of 1964. It is governed by a board of twelve trustees appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. An accredited junior college for many years, the College became a four-year college of liberal arts and sciences in September 1967. It granted its first baccalaureate degrees, the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, in June 1971. Majors are offered in art, biology, English, history, human development, mathematics, music, natural science, and social science. Students may also be trained in professional education which permits full certification as secondary school teachers under the reciprocal State-Approved Programs Plan. Fall 1975 enrollment was 1,252 (F.T.E. 1,179): 1,011 full time and 241 part time students. The College is fully accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

St. Mary's is a Serviceman's Opportunity College. Other special programs include community service internships, an evening degree program, a certificate program in secretarial studies, and Winter Term The summer session encompasses the Tidewater Music Festival, music camps for secondary school students, learning vacations for families and adults, and a summer program for children, as well as academic courses for college credit.

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