

ment of sewage and industrial or other wastes now discharged or to be discharged in the future to the streams of the Conservancy District, and also, for cleanliness of the various streams in the Conservancy District.

ARTICLE III.

The moneys necessary to finance the Commission in the administration of its business in the Conservancy District shall be provided through appropriations from the signatory bodies and the United States, in the manner prescribed by the laws of the several signatory bodies and of the United States, and in amounts, as follows:

The *pro rata* contribution shall be based on such factors as population; the amount of industrial and domestic pollution; and a flat service charge; as shall be determined from time to time by the Commission, subject, however, to the approval, ratification and appropriation of such contribution by the several signatory bodies. And, further provided, that the total of such sums from all signatory bodies shall not exceed a total of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000), per annum.

ARTICLE IV.

Pursuant to the aims and purposes of this compact, the signatory bodies mutually agree:

1. Faithful cooperation in the abatement of existing pollution and the prevention of future pollution in the streams of the Conservancy District.

2. The enactment of adequate and, insofar as is practicable, uniform legislation for the abatement and control of such pollution.

3. The appropriation of biannual ¹ sums on the proportionate basis as set forth in Article III.

ARTICLE V.

This compact shall become effective immediately after it shall have been ratified by the majority of the legislatures of the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, and by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and approved by the Congress of the United States; provided, however, that this compact shall not be effective as to any signatory body until ratified thereby.

ARTICLE VI.

Any signatory body may by Legislative action, after one year's notice to the Commission withdraw from this compact.²

1927, ch. 641, sec. 348A.

393. The Mayor and Council or Town Commissioners or any other governing body of any city or town, may construct or establish by purchase or condemnation, water supply, sewerage, drainage and refuse disposal systems in any municipality, or may extend or alter any existing water supply, sewerage, drainage or refuse disposal system, and may maintain and operate any such system so constituted, established, extended or altered under the provisions hereinafter set forth. The above mentioned authori-

¹ Biennial" evidently intended.

² Sec. 2, ch. 320, 1939, provided that if any clause of said act was held invalid, such decision should not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.