

(2) To consult and advise with the pertinent State, interstate and Federal agencies and citizens concerned therewith.

(3) To determine whether improvements in the administration and enforcement of existing laws are needed, or whether the concurrent laws of the two states need to be amended, or whether the best interests of the fisheries and of the people of the two states will be served by granting additional powers to existing State or interstate agencies, or whether a new joint commission, or interstate authority should be created by compact or reciprocal legislation between the two states and empowered to study, determine policy and make and enforce regulations applicable to the fisheries of the tidewaters of the Potomac River and of the tidewaters of the Chesapeake Bay, within the jurisdiction of the two states.

(4) To bring the problems and responsibilities facing the two states to the attention of the public through the press, radio, schools, civic organizations, and any other means of disseminating information; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That such Commission shall elect from its members a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman and shall present to the Governors of the two states from time to time requests for such clerical and other assistance as it may require, and, with the approval of the Governor of Maryland, the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries is hereby authorized to make available to the Commission such assistance, including necessary expenses of the Maryland members of the joint Commission, to the end that it may report its conclusions as to policy and its proposals as to legislation to the Governors and legislatures of the two states not later than January first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight; such expenditures to be made from the funds appropriated to the Commission of Fisheries; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That in fitting commemoration of the one-hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the signing of the original compact at Mount Vernon it is recommended that the organization meeting of the herein established joint interstate commission be held at Mount Vernon, Virginia, on the twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-seven and that the Governors of Virginia and Maryland be invited to acclaim this occasion by proclamation and to arrange for the proper participation of their states in this initial meeting of the joint commission and in any other ceremonies marking the one hundred