

term by the agency making the original appointment. All members shall serve without compensation but they shall be allowed any reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this Act. The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Commission. In the event that either or both Boards of County Commissioners shall fail or neglect to appoint a member to the Upper Potomac River Commission, as hereinbefore provided, then the Governor shall make such appointment or appointments for the full term or terms of such member or members. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of such engineering, legal, clerical and other force and help as, from time to time, in its judgment may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. The Commission for the convenience of the citizens of said District may establish an office at a convenient place in the District. The Commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper in Allegany County a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures. Prior to said publication, said accounts shall be fully audited by the State Auditor of the State of Maryland, who shall be paid such compensation by the Commission as is paid the Auditor for auditing other State Accounts; provided, however, said Commission may in addition to said State Auditor, employ a certified public accountant to audit its books and accounts. The Commission shall always keep available and open to public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, a detailed audit and financial statement of its accounts and shall furnish upon request copies of its actual statement of receipts, expenses and expenditures, at a nominal charge to cover the actual cost of preparing such a statement.

Any member of the Commission appointed by the respective County Commissioners may be removed from office for misfeasance or nonfeasance by vote of the County Commissioners of either county concurred in and approved by the Commissioners of the other County and any member appointed by the Governor may be removed by the Governor for like cause provided, however, that reasonable notice of charges and opportunity for hearing shall first be given any member of the Commission sought to be removed.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of said Commission shall be a body corporate, by the name of the "Upper Potomac River Commission," with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to