

behalf of this State a compact with representatives of other states for the purpose of forming the above mentioned commission and creating a Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the appointment of the Maryland members of said commission and their terms of office, and providing an appropriation to said commission from the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland 1935 Supplement, titled "Health" sub-titled "Water, Ice and Sewerage", said new section to be known as Section 348 and to follow immediately after Section 347 of said Article and to read as follows:

348. There is hereby created a Commission consisting of three members to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purposes by the State of West Virginia, the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and an additional three members to be appointed by the President of the United States and which, together with the other commissions appointed as hereinbefore mentioned, shall constitute and be known as the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. The said Commission for the State of Maryland shall consist of the Governor of the State and two members to be named by the Governor, who shall be actual residents in the Potomac River Drainage Basin. The terms of the members appointed by the Governor shall be two years, the first of such appointments of two members to be made on June 1, 1939, and they shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in and incident to the performance of their duties as hereinafter set forth. This State shall contribute to the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin its pro-rata share of the expenses of said Commission, which shall be such sums as may be appropriated for the purpose in the State Budget, but not less than the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000) per year for the two years next succeeding the passage of this Act.

The Governor of the State is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact on behalf of the State of Maryland with the other States and the District hereinabove referred to, who may by their legislative bodies so authorize a compact in form substantially as follows: