

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 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any section, sentence, sub-division or clause of this Act is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.