

## ARTICLE IX

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit the powers of any signatory State or to repeal or prevent the enactment of any legislation or the enforcement of any requirement by any signatory State imposing additional conditions and restrictions to conserve its fisheries.

## ARTICLE X

Continued absence of representation or of any representative in the Commission from any State party hereto shall be brought to the attention of the Governor thereof.

## ARTICLE XI

The States party hereto agree to appropriate to the support of the Commission in proportion to the primary market value of the products of their fisheries, exclusive of cod and haddock, as recorded in the most recent published reports of the Fish and Wild Life Service of the United States Department of the Interior, provided no State shall contribute less than two hundred dollars and the contribution of each State above the minimum shall be figured to the nearest one hundred dollars.

The compacting States agree to appropriate initially the amounts scheduled below, which amounts are calculated in the manner set forth herein, on the basis of the catch record of 1938. Subsequent budgets shall be recommended by majority of the Commission and submitted to the compacting States.

Schedule of initial State contributions:

Maine . . . . .	\$ 700
New Hampshire . . . . .	200
Massachusetts . . . . .	2300
Rhode Island . . . . .	300
Connecticut . . . . .	400
New York . . . . .	1300
New Jersey . . . . .	800
Delaware . . . . .	200
Maryland . . . . .	700
Virginia . . . . .	1300
North Carolina . . . . .	600
South Carolina . . . . .	200
Georgia . . . . .	200
Florida . . . . .	1500

## ARTICLE XII

This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each ratifying State until renounced by it. Renunciation of this compact must be preceded by sending six months' notice