

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF MARYLAND, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT AS OWNER OF THE BED OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, DETERMINES THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY ON THE POTOMAC RIVER, AND FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES LYING THEREIN, TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE BENEFITS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ITS CITIZENS AND ALL OTHERS WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE ON SAID RIVER; NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1785 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 767

(House Bill 279)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1949, said Act proposing the addition of 15 new articles to the Compact of 1785.

Whereas, ~~By Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1949 the General Assembly of Maryland proposed the addition of 15 new articles to the Compact of 1785, relating to the establishment of a Maryland-Virginia Chesapeake Potomac Authority; and~~

Whereas, ~~This Act has not been concurred in by the State of Virginia as would have been necessary in order to give it effect; and~~

Whereas, ~~In view of the doubtful status of the Compact of 1785 and of the poor record of the State of Virginia in enforcing concurrent fishing legislation enacted by the two States under the Compact of 1785, it is highly desirable that the State of Maryland withdraw this offer for an amendment to the earlier Compact; now therefore~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1949 be and it is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.