

plete re-survey of the Potomac River Basin. We urge that increased funds be made available to the Corps of Engineers so that this work may be completed by 1960.

The Conference also urges all other Federal agencies and departments which are presently engaged in studies or surveys on the Potomac River to expedite their work and coordinate their planning with the work being undertaken by the Corps of Engineers. We urge these agencies and departments to seek independently funds necessary to complete their work.

In view of the urgency of the problem in the headwaters of the Potomac River Basin, the Conference urges the completion of the North Branch phase of the re-survey by June 1, 1957, and that funds necessary to complete this phase of the overall project be appropriated if necessary.

The Conference has noted the urgency of water supply for the Metropolitan Area of Washington and feels that an early solution and full exploration is necessary for this problem. In this connection, the Conference urges Congress to provide the funds necessary to complete the River Bend Area phase of the re-survey report of the Potomac River within the next year.

Upon completion of the reports from the Army Corps of Engineers and in consideration of the reports available from other cooperating agencies, this Conference feels that the respective chairmen from the various jurisdictions should plan to call back their members to another such conference as this, to determine what further action may be desirable or necessary at that time.

This Conference feels that a group of legislative representatives such as this one, could do much to educate the people of their respective states and the District of Columbia of the urgent need not only for the adoption of a comprehensive plan for the Potomac River, but also could educate the people as to the advantages of such a plan to insure the orderly development of the resources of the river to the best advantages possible for all of the areas adjacent to the Potomac River; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the General Assembly adopts the recommendations of the Conference on the Potomac River Basin; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislative Council be requested to reappoint the special committee on the Potomac River Basin or that a similar committee be appointed to continue the study of the Potomac River; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be sent to the Governors of the States of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to each member and speaker at the Conference, and to the Maryland Delegation in Congress.

Approved April 10, 1957.