

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 prorata share of the expenses of said Commission, which shall be such sums as may be appropriate for the purpose in the State budget [, but not less than the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year for two years next succeeding June 1, 1939].

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:

A COMPACT

WHEREAS, it is recognized that abatement of existing pollution and the control of future pollution of interstate streams can best be promoted through a joint agency representing the several states located wholly or in part within the area drained by any such interstate stream; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has given its consent to the states of Maryland and West Virginia, the commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact providing for the creation of a conservancy district to consist of the drainage basin of the Potomac River and the main and tributary streams therein, for "the purpose of regulating, controlling, preventing, or otherwise rendering unobjectionable and harmless the pollution of the waters of said Potomac drainage area by sewage and industrial and other wastes"; and

Whereas, The regulation, control and prevention of pollution is directly affected by the quantities of water in said streams and the uses to which such water may be put, thereby requiring integration and coordination of the planning for the development and use of the water and associated land resources through cooperation with, and support and coordination of, the activities of Federal, State, local and private agencies, groups, and interests concerned with the development, utilization and conservation of the water and associated land resources of the said conservancy district;

NOW THEREFORE, the states of Maryland and West Virginia, the commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, and the District of Columbia, hereinafter designated signatory bodies, do hereby create the Potomac Valley Conservancy District, hereinafter designated the Conservancy District, comprising all of the area drained by the Potomac River and its tributaries; and also, do hereby create, as an agency of each signatory body, the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, hereinafter designated the Commission, under the articles of organization as set forth below.

ARTICLE 1.

The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin shall consist of three members from each signatory body and three members