

## CHAPTER 269

(Senate Bill 208)

AN ACT to approve, confirm and ratify on the part of the State of Maryland a Compact entered into by the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia at Mount Vernon, Virginia, on December 20, 1958, and entitled "The Compact of 1958", by Commissioners earlier appointed by the respective Governors of Maryland and Virginia, establishing a joint Commission representing the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia to conserve and maintain the fishery resources of a portion of the Potomac River, providing for the conservation, management and control of the fisheries in the designated portion of the Potomac River, establishing a system of licenses for the taking of fishery resources from the River by citizens of both states, and relating generally to the supply, management, control, conservation, taking and use of the fishery resources in a portion of the Potomac River between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia and to the powers and duties of the said joint commission and of the citizens of the two states with relation to these fishery resources; and providing that "The Compact of 1958" be codified in and become a part of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), as Section 261A of Article 66C, title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", to follow immediately after Section 261 thereof and to be under the new sub-heading "Compact of 1958".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the part of the State of Maryland "The Compact of 1958", entered into by the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia at Mount Vernon, Virginia, on December 20, 1958, by Commissioners earlier appointed by the respective Governors of Maryland and Virginia, is approved, confirmed and ratified, to be codified in and become a part of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), as Section 261A of Article 66C, title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Fish and Fisheries", to follow immediately after Section 261 thereof, to be under the new sub-heading "Compact of 1958", and to read as follows:

*Compact of 1958**261A. Terms of the Compact.*

## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Maryland and Virginia are both vitally interested in conserving and improving the valuable fishery resources of the tide-water portion of the Potomac River, and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Compact of 1785 between Maryland and Virginia having become obsolete, Maryland and Virginia each recognizing that Maryland is the owner of the Potomac

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.