

CHAPTER 30
(Senate Bill 91)

AN ACT to add new Section 103A to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Maryland Potomac Water Authority," to follow immediately after Section 103 thereof; and to add new Sections 111 through 126, inclusive, to said Article, and title of said Code, to follow immediately after Section 110 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Potomac River Basin Compact," and to repeal Sections 407 and 408 of Article 43 of the Code (1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Water, Ice and Sewerage," enacting on the part of the State of Maryland the Potomac River Basin Compact, providing for a Compact among the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and with the Federal government for the preservation and improvement of the Potomac River Basin; providing for the creation of a Potomac River Basin Commission and for its members, powers, duties, functions, finances, and operations; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the several signatory parties to the Compact in relation thereto; subject to a certain contingency to repeal the present provisions concerning the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; providing for the application, effect, and duration of the Compact; amending the provisions concerning the Maryland Potomac Water Authority to provide for the powers and duties of the Authority concerning the Compact; and relating generally to the Potomac River Basin and to its water and other resources.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 103A be and it is hereby added to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Maryland Potomac Water Authority," to follow immediately after Section 103 thereof, and to read as follows:

103A.

(a) *For the purpose of this section, the Authority shall include, in addition to its members as prescribed in Sections 89 (j) and 91, members representing the counties of Carroll, Charles and St. Mary's. The member representing each such county shall be selected in his county in the same manner provided for representatives of other counties in Section 91. Members representing these counties shall be non-voting with regard to matters pertaining to the Bloomington Reservoir project until such time as their respective counties would be assessed for payment under the provisions of Section 96.*

(b) *The members of the Authority shall be an advisory committee to the Maryland member of the Potomac River Basin Commission and his alternate. The Maryland member of the Potomac River Basin Commission, either in person or by his alternate on that Commission, shall confer regularly with the Authority acting in its capacity as advisory committee. It is the intent and purpose of this section that the Authority shall be kept regularly informed concerning the programs, problems and activities of the Potomac River Basin Com-*