

AND, IN COMMON WITH THE CITIZENS OF MARYLAND, THE RIGHT OF FISHING IN SAID RIVER, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA HAVE AGREED THAT THE NECESSARY CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE TIDEWATER PORTION OF THE POTOMAC FISHERY RESOURCES CAN BE BEST ACHIEVED BY A COMMISSION COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA, CHARGED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A PROGRAM TO CONSERVE AND IMPROVE THESE RESOURCES, AND

WHEREAS, AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO WIT: CARLYLE BARTON, M. WILLIAM ADELSON, STEPHEN R. COLLINS, EDWARD S. DELAPLAINE AND WILLIAM J. MCWILLIAMS, ESQUIRES, ON THE PART OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND MILLS E. GODWIN, JR., HOWARD H. ADAMS, ROBERT Y. BUTTON, JOHN WARREN COOKE AND EDWARD E. LANE, ESQUIRES, ON THE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, AT MOUNT VERNON, IN VIRGINIA, ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT, THE FOLLOWING POTOMAC RIVER COMPACT OF 1958 BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND WAS MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY THE SAID COMMISSIONERS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, MEETING IN JOINT SESSION, THAT THEY DO UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND TO THE SAID RESPECTIVE GOVERNORS THAT THERE BE A NEW COMPACT, TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE "POTOMAC RIVER COMPACT OF 1958", AND THAT THE SAID NEW COMPACT BE REFERRED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE LEGISLATURES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION, AND TO THE END THAT AFTER RATIFICATION AND ADOPTION BY SAID LEGISLATURES THE SAME BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR APPROVAL.

## ARTICLE I.

### COMMISSION—MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. COMMISSION CREATED. THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS "COMMISSION", IS HEREBY CREATED.

SECTION 2. MEMBERS. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF SIX MEMBERS, THREE FROM MARYLAND AND THREE FROM VIRGINIA. THE MARYLAND MEMBERS SHALL BE THE