

VIRGINIA, EVIDENCE THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT BY BECOMING PARTIES SIGNATORY THIS, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT, AT MOUNT VERNON, IN VIRGINIA; AND NOW WITNESSETH:

COMMISSIONERS ON THE
PART OF MARYLAND

(S) CARLYLE BARTON
(S) WILLIAM J. MCWILLIAMS
(S) M. WILLIAM ADELSON
(S) STEPHEN R. COLLINS
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(S) EDWARD E. LANE
(S) ROBERT BUTTON
(S) JOHN WARREN COOKE

REVISOR'S NOTE: This compact presently appears as Article 66C, section 261A of the Code. Since it is an interstate compact, no changes have been made in the language, even though, questions of style aside, the reference to agencies such as the "Tidewater Fisheries Commission" in Article 1, Section 2, should be Department of Natural Resources. See Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The phrase "thence northwesterly following the ridge of Heron Island Bar to its westerly extremity" is added to Article II of the Compact. This phrase was eliminated by Chapter 54, Acts of 1964 on the condition that the amendment would not be effective unless the Virginia legislature took similar action. As of this date, the Virginia legislature has not acted so this phrase must be included to avoid a substantive change.

SUBTITLE 4. STATE FISH REFUGES AND HATCHERIES IN TIDAL AND NONTIDAL WATER.

4-401. ACQUISITION OF AREA OF WATER OR LAND FOR STATE FISH REFUGES; EXCEPTION IN GARRETT COUNTY.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACQUIRE, BY PURCHASE, LEASE, CONDEMNATION, OR GIFT, TITLE OR CONTROL OF ANY AREA OF WATER OR LAND IN THE STATE SUITABLE TO PROTECT, PROPAGATE, OR MANAGE FISH. THE AREA OF WATER OR LAND SHALL BE KNOWN AS A STATE FISH REFUGE. ANY AREA OF WATER OR LAND IN GARRETT COUNTY GREATER THAN 100 ACRES MAY BE ACQUIRED ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THAT COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PURCHASE OR ERECT ANY STRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR FISH MANAGEMENT, AND MAY PURCHASE OR