

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-302.

Article I

1.

The Chesapeake Bay Commission, hereinafter designated as "Commission", is hereby created.

6.

(A) The Commission members shall serve as the governing body of the Commission, and, except as hereinafter provided, shall exercise and discharge all powers, functions, and responsibilities assigned to the Commission. The Commission shall provide for the organization of internal procedures of the Commission and to this end shall adopt suitable bylaws. The Commission shall have a chairman and a vice chairman, chosen by the respective delegation, whose offices shall alternate annually between the signatory states and may at no time be held by members from the same signatory. A member from the State of Maryland shall serve as chairman for each year whose last numerical digit is even and during that year a member from Virginia shall be vice chairman. A member from the Commonwealth of Virginia shall serve as chairman for each year whose last numerical digit is odd and during that year a member from Maryland shall serve as vice chairman. The Commission may maintain one or more offices for the transaction of its business. The Commission may, without regard to the civil service or the laws of any signatory relative to public officers and employees, create and abolish offices, employments, and positions as it deems necessary for the purposes of the Commission, affix and provide for the duties, conditions of employment, qualifications, appointment, removal, term, compensation, and other rights and benefits of the Commission's officers and employees, and shall appoint the principal officers of the Commission and allocate among them administrative functions, powers, and duties. WITH-THE PERMISSION-OF-THE-COMMISSION,--A-COMMISSION-EMPLOYEE-MAY ELECT--THE-STATUS--OF-AN-EMPLOYEE-OF-EITHER-SIGNATORY-STATE FOR-THE-PURPOSES-OF-RETIREMENT-OR-PENSION--BENEFITS,--HEALTH INSURANCE,--SOCIAL--SECURITY--COVERAGE,--AND--OTHER-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. --HOWEVER,--A-COMMISSION-EMPLOYEE--MAY--NOT--BE--A CLASSIFIED--SERVICE--EMPLOYEE--UNDER--THE-MERIT-SYSTEM. The