

business, at least [four] 11 Commission members, INCLUDING AT LEAST 3 COMMISSION MEMBERS from each state, must be present [and vote on the business transacted]. Approval of proposed action shall require the majority vote of the Commission members present.

[6.] SECTION 106. Organization, internal procedures and delegation of powers.--

(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] 2 VICE CHAIRMEN, chosen by the respective [delegation] DELEGATIONS, whose offices shall [alternate] ROTATE annually [between] AMONG 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. The Commission may delegate to the officers and employees of the Commission any powers, functions, and responsibilities under this agreement as it deems suitable, except that it may not delegate its power to make recommendations to the respective legislatures, to issue reports or to adopt the annual expense budget.

(b) -f-Full-time officers and employees of the Commission on a salary basis shall be municipal corporation employees, as defined in Article 73B of the Code, for the purposes of pension, health insurance, social security, and other employee benefits.-} EVERY--FULL-TIME--OFFICER--AND--EMPLOYEE--OF--THE COMMISSION--ON--A--SALARY--BASIS--SHALL--BE--ELIGIBLE--FOR--PENSION, HEALTH--AND--RELATED--INSURANCE--OFFERED--TO--EMPLOYEES--OF--ONE--OF--THE MEMBER--STATES,--PROVIDED--THAT--THE--EMPLOYEE--SO--ELECTS--WITHIN--30 DAYS--OF--COMMENCING--EMPLOYMENT,--AND--PROVIDED,--THAT--THE--COMMISSION ALLOCATES--FUNDS--IN--ITS--BUDGET--FOR--THE--EMPLOYER--SHARE--OF--THESE BENEFITS-