

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

(Chapter 409, Acts of 1935.)
(Amended Ch. 6, Acts of Extra Session, 1936.)

George W. Legge (Chairman)	1941	Cumberland
(Appointed by the Governor)		
Owen E. Hitchins	1939	Cumberland
(Appointed by Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County)		
George Warnick	1937	Bloomington
(Appointed by Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County)		

The Commission is composed of three members, one appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, one by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and the third by the Governor, who also designates the Chairman. The terms of the Commissioners are six years from May 1, 1935, except those first appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County and Allegany County serve for two and four years, respectively, and their successors for six years, so that the term of one Commissioner shall expire biennially.

The purpose of the law creating the Commission is to conserve, regulate and control water resources within the Upper Potomac River District, consisting of Allegany County and Election District No. 4 of Garrett County; and the Commission is authorized to acquire lands, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, waterway, watershed or water rights, for the construction, operation and maintenance of any dam, reservoir, etc. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized to levy taxes for the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of works purchased, acquired or constructed under the Act.

By Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1936, the County Commissioners of Allegany County were authorized to issue bonds or to borrow from any governmental agency any amount up to \$200,000, to aid said Commission in the acquisition of lands or for the construction or maintenance of lands, dams, reservoirs, etc., whenever deemed advisable or expedient, without submitting the question of advisability to the voters of the County, and to make a special tax levy for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds or loan.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AUTHORITY BOARD.

(Chapter 330, Acts of 1935.)

Name.	Term.	Address.
Albert D. Graham, Chairman	1939	First National Bank Bldg., [Baltimore]
Walter Hopkins	1941	2 Wyndhurst Ave., Baltimore
Ralph H. Grier	1937	Salisbury

Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1935 created the Chesapeake Bay Authority, to be composed of three members. Two of the original members were named in the Act and the third was to be appointed by the Governor. The persons named in the Act resigned, and on June 3, 1935, the Governor appointed the three members as named above. The Act authorized the Board to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, including the approaches thereto, with power to maintain and operate said bridge and charge tolls for the use thereof, as well as to maintain and operate a ferry across the Chesapeake Bay and to charge tolls for the use of same. For the purpose of securing funds to construct a