

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

(Chapter 409—Act of 1935.)

(Amended Chapter 6—Act of Extra Session, 1936.)

(Chapter 143—1939.)

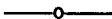
Members	Term Expires	Postoffice
John McMullen, Chairman	1947	Cumberland
(Appointed by the Governor)		
Owen E. Hitchins	1945	Cumberland
(Appointed by Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County)		
George Warnick		Bloomington
(Appointed by Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County)		

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.

“By Chapter 143 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1939, the County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized to issue bonds in the amount of One Million Dollars for the purpose of constructing said dam without submitting the same to a referendum.”



COMMISSIONER OF TOBACCO MARKETING

(Chapter 700—Acts of 1939)

Member	Term Expires	Postoffice
Herman W. Hewitt, Sr.	1947	Valley Lee, Md.

The Commissioner of Tobacco Marketing was created by Chapter 700 of the Acts of 1939. Said Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four (4) years and shall receive an annual salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) and shall be allowed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for expenses, and shall maintain an office in Southern Maryland. He shall have power to grant licenses