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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission
2. It is incorporated under the laws of NEIWPCC Compact, Chapter 407, Public Law 292 (US Congress)
3. The date of its incorporation is July 31, 1947
4. The address of its principal office is 650 Suffolk St., Suite 410, Lowell, MA 01854
5. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 235 Promenade St., Room 310
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Providence, RI 02908 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is Thomas Borden, c/o NEIWPCC
(Name of Agent)
6. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:
We are renting space for the Narragansett Bay Estuary Program operated by NEIWPCC.

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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	Ronald Poltak, Executive Direc	650 Suffolk ST, STE 410, Lowell, MA 01854
Director	Susan Sullivan, Dep. Director	650 Suffolk ST, STE 410, Lowell, MA 01854
Director		
President		
Vice President	Ronald Poltak	50 Suffolk ST, STE 410, Lowell, MA 01854
Treasurer	Richard Kotelly, Treasurer	650 Suffolk ST, STE 410, Lowell, MA 01854
Secretary	Ronald Poltak	650 Suffolk ST, STE 410, Lowell, MA 01854

8. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 2/10/14

New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

Signature of ☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

Signature of ☐ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)

NEIWPCC COMMISSIONERS LIST – 2013-2014

OFFICERS

Chairman: Yvonne Bolton, Connecticut
Vice-Chair: Bethany Card, Massachusetts
Treasurer: Richard Kotelly, Massachusetts

COMMISSIONERS

CONNECTICUT

Daniel Esty – Commissioner, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 2011
Represented by Yvonne Bolton – Chief, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, 2003
Represented by Denise Ruzicka – Director, Water Planning & Standards Division, 2012
Jewel Mullen – Commissioner, Department of Public Health, 2011
Represented by Ellen Blaschinski – Branch Chief, Regulatory Services, 2008
Astrid Hanzalek, Suffield, 1993
Arnie Bevins, Vernon, 2008
Mark Zessin, Glastonbury, 2008

MAINE

Patricia Aho - Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, 2011
Represented by Michael Kuhns –Director, Bureau of Land & Water Quality, 2012
Mary Mayhew, Commissioner, Department of Health & Human Services, 2011
Represented by Nancy Beardsley – Director, Drinking Water Program, 2008
Jane Knapp, Gorham, 2013
James Parker, Veazie, 2013
David Van Slyke, Yarmouth, 2013

MASSACHUSETTS

Kenneth Kimmell – Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, 2011
Represented by Bethany Card – Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Resource Protection, 2011
Cheryl Bartlett – Commissioner, Department of Public Health, 2013
Represented by Michael Celona – Bureau of Environmental Health, 2013
Paul Hogan, Holden, 2012
John Sullivan, Dorchester, 2012
F. Adam Yanulis, Cambridge, 2012

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thomas Burack, –Commissioner, Department of Environmental Services, 2006
Represented by Harry Stewart – Director, Water Division, 1997

Thomas Ballesterio, Madbury, 2008
Fred McNeill, Manchester, 2008
Nelson Thibault, Nottingham, 1996
Robert Varney, Bedford, 2011

NEW YORK

Joseph Martens, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, 2011
Represented by Mark Klotz – Director, Division of Water, 2009
Nirav Shah – Commissioner, Department of Health, 2011
Represented by Roger Sokol – Director, Bureau of Water Supply Protection, 2013
Albert Bromberg, Schenectady, 2000
Leo Hetling, Delmar, 1990

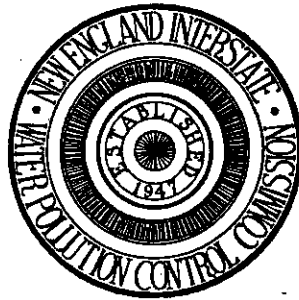
RHODE ISLAND

Janet Coit – Director, Department of Environmental Management, 2011
Represented by Alicia Good – Assistant Director, Office of Water Resources, 2000
Michael Fine – Director, Department of Health, 2011
Represented by June Swallow – Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 2008
Russell Chateauneuf, Cranston, 2013
Janine Landroch Burke, West Warwick, 2013
Donald Pryor, Providence, 2006

VERMONT

David Mears, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, 2011
Represented by Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, 2009
Harry Chen – Commissioner, Department of Health, 2011
James Ehlers, Colchester, 2008
Eugene Forbes, Burlington, 2008
Dennis Lutz, Essex Junction, 2010

NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMPACT



NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION
73 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

ARTICLE I

It is agreed between the signatory states that the provisions of this compact shall apply to streams, ponds and lakes which are contiguous to two or more signatory states or which flow through two or more signatory states or which have a tributary contiguous to two or more signatory states or flowing through two or more signatory states, and also shall apply to tidal waters ebbing and flowing past the boundaries of two states.

ARTICLE II

There is hereby created the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) which shall be a body corporate and politic, having the powers, duties and jurisdiction herein enumerated and such other and additional powers as shall be conferred upon it by the act or acts of a signatory state concurred in by the others.

ARTICLE III

The commission shall consist of five commissioners from each signatory state, each of whom shall be a resident voter of the state from which he is appointed. The commissioners shall be chosen in the manner and for the terms provided by law of the state from which they shall be appointed. For each state there shall be on the commission a member representing the state health department, a member representing the state water pollution control board (if such exists), and, except where a state in its enabling legislation decides that the best interests of the state will be otherwise served, a member representing municipal interests, a member representing industrial interests, and a member representing an agency acting for fisheries or conservation.

ARTICLE V

It is recognized, owing to such variable factors as location, size, character and flow and the many varied uses of the waters subject to the terms of this compact, that no single standard of sewage and waste treatment and no single standard of quality of receiving waters is practical and that the degree of treatment of sewage and industrial wastes should take into account the classification of the receiving waters according to present and proposed highest use, such as for drinking water supply, industrial and agricultural uses, bathing and other recreational purposes, maintenance and propagation of fish life, shellfish culture, navigation and disposal of wastes.

The commission shall establish reasonable physical, chemical and bacteriological standards of water quality satisfactory for various classifications of use. It is agreed that each of the signatory states through appropriate agencies will prepare a classification of its interstate waters in entirety or by portions according to present and proposed highest use and for this purpose technical experts employed by state departments of health and state water pollution control agencies are authorized to confer on questions relating to classification of interstate waters affecting two or more states. Each signatory state agrees to submit its classification of its interstate waters to the commission for approval. It is agreed that after such approval, all signatory states through their appropriate state health departments and water pollution control agencies will work to establish programs of treatment of sewage and industrial wastes which will meet standards established by the commission for classified waters. The commission may from time to time make such changes in definitions of classifications and in standards as may be required by changed conditions or as may be necessary for uniformity.

ARTICLE VI

Each of the signatory states pledges to provide for the abatement of existing pollution and for the control of future pollution of interstate inland and tidal waters as described in Article I, and to put and maintain the waters thereof in a satisfactory condition consistent with the highest classified use of each body of water.

ARTICLE XI

This compact shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of the compact by any two contiguous states of New England but only in so far as applies to those states and upon approval by Federal law. Thereafter upon ratification by other contiguous states, it shall also become effective as to those states.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
by the State Planning Board acting
in accordance with the provisions
of Chapter 278 of the Acts of the
year 1936 and Chapter 421 of the
Acts of the year 1947.

/s/ Elisabeth M. Herlihy
Chairman

/s/ James A. Britton

/s/ Henry I. Harriman

/s/ Frank W. Howard

/s/ Robert C. Nordblom

/s/ John L. Robbins

/s/ A. K. Sloper

Commissioner of Conservation

/s/ William T. Morrissey

Commissioner—Metropolitan

District Commission

/s/ V. A. Getting, M.D.

Commissioner of Public Health

/s/ W. H. Buracker

Commissioner of Public Works

For the State of Connecticut
(As Authorized by Public Act
No. 203—1947)

/s/ James L. McCaughy
Governor

For the State of Rhode Island
(As Authorized by Chapters
1838 and 1901—P. L. 1947)

/s/ John O. Pastore
Governor

APPROVED:

/s/ Nathan B. Bidwell

Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, Laws of 1951, the New Hampshire Water Pollution Commission on behalf of the State of New Hampshire hereby ratifies the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Compact as set forth in said Chapter 190 and heretofore adopted by the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Vermont and approved by act of the congress of the United States.

Approved as to form
/s/ William S. Green
Dep. Attorney General

Signed this 30th day of July 1951
New Hampshire Water
Pollution Commission
/s/ Harry Manson
Chairman
et al

STATE OF MAINE

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1955 and subject to the limitations and qualifications contained therein; on behalf of the STATE OF MAINE, I do hereby execute the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Compact as set forth in said Chapter 450, and heretofore ratified by the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire, and approved by act of the Congress of the United States.

Approved as to form
/s/ James G. Frost
Attorney General

Signed this 31st day of August, A.D. 1955
/s/ Edmund S. Muskie
Governor of the State of Maine

southwest corner of township eight south, range seven east; thence north along the range line, between ranges six and seven east, to the northwest corner of township two south, range seven east; thence east along the township line between townships one and two south to its intersection with the Colorado River; thence southerly along the Colorado River to its intersection with the south boundary of California; thence southwesterly along the southern boundary of California to its intersection with the range line between ranges five and six east, to the place of beginning; that the land district shall be known as the Imperial district, and the Secretary of the Interior shall be authorized to select the site of the land office.

Land office.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause all plats, maps, records, and papers in the Los Angeles land office which relate to or form a necessary part of the records of the lands embraced in the district hereby created to be transferred to the Imperial land district.

Transfer of plats, etc.

SEC. 3. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, and they shall be subject to the same laws and entitled to the same compensation as is or may be hereafter provided by law in relation to the existing land offices and officers in said State.

Register and receiver for.

Approved, June 15, 1916.

CHAP. 148.—An Act To incorporate the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1916.
[H. R. 755.]
[Public, No. 94.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Colin H. Livingstone and Ernest P. Bicknell, of Washington, District of Columbia; Benjamin L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Tennessee; Milton A. McRae, of Detroit, Michigan; David Starr Jordan, of Berkeley, California; F. L. Seely, of Asheville, North Carolina; A. Stamford White, of Chicago, Illinois; Daniel Carter Beard, of Flushing, New York; George D. Pratt, of Brooklyn, New York; Franklin C. Hoyt, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Charles P. Neill, Frank Presbrey, Edgar M. Robinson, Mortimer L. Schiff, and James E. West, of New York, New York; G. Barrett Rich, junior, of Buffalo, New York; Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Maryland; John Sherman Hoyt, of Norwalk, Connecticut; Charles C. Jackson, of Boston, Massachusetts; John H. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; William D. Murray, of Plainfield, New Jersey; and George D. Porter, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia, where its domicile shall be.

District of Columbia.
Boy Scouts of America incorporated.
Incorporators.

SEC. 2. That the name of this corporation shall be "Boy Scouts of America," and by that name it shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity within the jurisdiction of the United States; to hold such real and personal estate as shall be necessary for corporate purposes, and to receive real and personal property by gift, devise, or bequest; to adopt a seal, and the same to alter and destroy at pleasure; to have offices and conduct its business and affairs within and without the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories of the United States; to make and adopt by-laws, rules, and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America, or any State thereof, and generally to do all such acts and things (including the establishment of regulations for the election of associates and successors) as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and promote the purposes of said corporation.

General powers.

Purposes.

SEC. 3. That the purpose of this corporation shall be to promote through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by boy scouts.

Successor to former organization.

SEC. 4. That said corporation may acquire, by way of gift, all the assets of the existing national organization of Boy Scouts, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, and defray and provide for any debts or liabilities to the discharge of which said assets shall be applicable; but said corporation shall have no power to issue certificates of stock or to declare or pay dividends, its object and purposes being solely of a benevolent character and not for pecuniary profit to its members.

Executive board. Administrative powers vested in.

SEC. 5. That the governing body of the said Boy Scouts of America shall consist of an executive board composed of citizens of the United States. The number, qualifications, and terms of office of members of the executive board shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The persons mentioned in the first section of this Act shall constitute the first executive board and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. Vacancies in the executive board shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members thereof. The by-laws may prescribe the number of members of the executive board necessary to constitute a quorum of the board, which number may be less than a majority of the whole number of the board. The executive board shall have power to make and to amend the by-laws, and, by a two-thirds vote of the whole board at a meeting called for this purpose, may authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the property of the corporation. The executive board may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole board, designate three or more of their number to constitute an executive or governing committee, of which a majority shall constitute a quorum, which committee, to the extent provided in said resolution or in the by-laws of the corporation, shall have and exercise the powers of the executive board in the management of the business affairs of the corporation, and may have power to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. The executive board, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole board, may appoint any other standing committees, and such standing committees shall have and may exercise such powers as shall be conferred or authorized by the by-laws. With the consent in writing and pursuant to an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of said corporation, the executive board shall have authority to dispose in any manner of the whole property of the corporation.

Meetings.

SEC. 6. That an annual meeting of the incorporators, their associates and successors, shall be held once in every year after the year of incorporation, at such time and place as shall be prescribed in the by-laws, when the annual reports of the officers and executive board shall be presented and members of the executive board elected for the ensuing year. Special meetings of the corporation may be called upon such notice as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The number of members which shall constitute a quorum at any annual or special meeting shall be prescribed in the by-laws. The members and executive board shall have power to hold their meetings and keep the seal, books, documents, and papers of the corporation within or without the District of Columbia.

Exclusive right to emblems, badges, etc.

SEC. 7. That said corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use, in carrying out its purposes, all emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases now

or heretofore used by the Boy Scouts of America in carrying out its program, it being distinctly and definitely understood, however, that nothing in this Act shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

SEC. 8. That on or before the first day of April of each year the said Boy Scouts of America shall make and transmit to Congress a report of its proceedings for the year ending December thirty-first preceding, including a full, complete, and itemized report of receipts and expenditures, of whatever kind.

SEC. 9. That Congress shall have the right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act at any time.

Approved, June 15, 1916.

Annual report to be made.

Amendment.

CHAP. 154.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Jacksonville, Florida.

Approved, June 16, 1916.

June 16, 1916.
[S. 4806.]

[Public, No. 95.]

Customs.
Jacksonville, Fla.,
granted immediate
transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

CHAP. 155.—An Act To ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii amending the franchise held by the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An Act amending the franchise held by the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, and section one of act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of the Territory of Hawaii, as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (now section eight hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"(b) 'Honolulu' or 'district of Honolulu,' shall refer to, include, and mean all of that portion of the island of Oahu included in the taxation, educational, and judicial district now defined by law as 'Honolulu district,' or the 'district of Honolulu.'"

SEC. 2. That section two of act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory (section eight hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Electric power, manufacture, sale, and so forth: The right is hereby granted to the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) as a body corporate under that or such other name as the said company may hereafter adopt, and its successors and assigns, to manufacture, sell, furnish, and supply electric light, electric current, or electric

June 16, 1916.
[S. 5274.]
[Public, No. 96.]

Hawaii.
Act of legislature
amending franchise of
Hawaiian Electric
Company, ratified, etc.
Vol. 33, p. 227.

Restriction repealed.

Powers extended to
all of island of Oahu.
Vol. 33, p. 228.

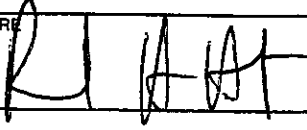
Extent of franchise.

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[CHAPTER 407]

AN ACT

July 31, 1947

[S. 1418]

[Public Law 292]

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact relating to control and reduction of pollution in the waters of the New England States.

Interstate compact.
Control of pollution
of waters of New
England States.

49 Stat. 1490.
33 U. S. C. § 567a.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to an interstate compact relating to the control and reduction of pollution of the streams and waters of the New England States negotiated and entered into or to be entered into under authority of Public Resolution 104, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June 8, 1936, and now ratified by the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, which compact reads as follows:

"NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMPACT

"Whereas, The growth of population and the development of the territory of the New England states has resulted in serious pollution of certain interstate streams, ponds and lakes, and of tidal waters ebbing and flowing past the boundaries of two or more states; and

"Whereas, Such pollution constitutes a menace to the health, welfare and economic prosperity of the people living in such area; and

"Whereas, The abatement of existing pollution and the control of future pollution in the interstate waters of the New England area are of prime importance to the people and can best be accomplished through the cooperation of the New England states in the establishment of an interstate agency to work with the states in the field of pollution abatement;

"Now, therefore, The states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont do agree and are bound as follows:

"ARTICLE I

Applicability of provisions.

"It is agreed between the signatory states that the provisions of this compact shall apply to streams, ponds and lakes which are contiguous to two or more signatory states or which flow through two or more signatory states or which have a tributary contiguous to two or more signatory states or flowing through two or more signatory states, and also shall apply to tidal waters ebbing and flowing past the boundaries of two states.

"ARTICLE II

New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

"There is hereby created the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) which shall be a body corporate and politic, having the powers, duties and jurisdiction herein enumerated and such other and additional powers as shall be conferred upon it by the act or acts of a signatory state concurred in by the others.

"ARTICLE III

Membership.

"The commission shall consist of five commissioners from each signatory state, each of whom shall be a resident voter of the state from which he is appointed. The commissioners shall be chosen in the manner and for the terms provided by law of the state from which they shall be appointed. For each state there shall be on the commission a member representing the state health department, a member representing the state water pollution control board (if such exists), and, except where a state in its enabling legislation decides that the best

interests of the state will be otherwise served, a member representing municipal interests, a member representing industrial interests, and a member representing an agency acting for fisheries or conservation.

"ARTICLE IV

"The commission shall annually elect from its members a chairman and vice chairman and shall appoint and at its pleasure remove or discharge such officers. It may appoint and employ a secretary who shall be a professional engineer versed in water pollution and may employ such stenographic or clerical employees as shall be necessary, and at its pleasure remove or discharge such employees. It shall adopt a seal and suitable by-laws and shall promulgate rules and regulations for its management and control. It may maintain an office for the transaction of its business and may meet at any time or place within the signatory states. Meetings shall be held at least twice each year. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no action of the commission imposing any obligation on any signatory state or on any municipal agency or subdivision thereof or on any person, firm or corporation therein shall be binding unless a majority of the members from such signatory state shall have voted in favor thereof. Where meetings are planned to discuss matters relevant to problems of water pollution control affecting only certain of the signatory states, the commission may vote to authorize special meetings of the commissioners of the states especially concerned. The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements and shall make an annual report to the governor and the legislature of each signatory state setting forth in detail the operations and transactions conducted by it pursuant to this compact, and shall make recommendations for any legislative action deemed by it advisable, including amendments to the statutes of the signatory states which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this compact. The commission shall not incur any obligations for salaries, office, administrative, traveling or other expenses prior to the allotment of funds by the signatory states adequate to meet the same; nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the signatory states. Each signatory state reserves the right to provide hereafter by law for the examination and audit of the accounts of the commission. The commission shall appoint a treasurer who may be a member of the commission, and disbursements by the commission shall be valid only when authorized by the commission and when vouchers therefor have been signed by the secretary and countersigned by the treasurer. The secretary shall be custodian of the records of the commission with authority to attest to and certify such records or copies thereof.

Chairman and vice chairman.

Seal and by-laws.

Meetings.
Quorum.

Reports and recommendations.

Audit of accounts.

"ARTICLE V

"It is recognized, owing to such variable factors as location, size, character and flow and the many varied uses of the waters subject to the terms of this compact, that no single standard of sewage and waste treatment and no single standard of quality of receiving waters is practical and that the degree of treatment of sewage and industrial wastes should take into account the classification of the receiving waters according to present and proposed highest use, such as for drinking water supply, industrial and agricultural uses, bathing and other recreational purposes, maintenance and propagation of fish life, shellfish culture, navigation and disposal of wastes.

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"ARTICLE VI

Pledge of signatory States.

"Each of the signatory states pledges to provide for the abatement of existing pollution and for the control of future pollution of interstate inland and tidal waters as described in Article I, and to put and maintain the waters thereof in a satisfactory condition consistent with the highest classified use of each body of water.

"ARTICLE VII

Enactment of legislation by signatory States, etc.

"Nothing in this compact shall be construed to repeal or prevent the enactment of any legislation or prevent the enforcement of any requirement by any signatory state imposing any additional condition or restriction to further lessen the pollution of waters within its jurisdiction. Nothing herein contained shall affect or abate any action now pending brought by any governmental board or body created by or existing under any of the signatory states.

"ARTICLE VIII

State appropriations.

"The signatory states agree to appropriate for the salaries, office, administrative, travel and other expenses such sum or sums as shall be recommended by the commission. The commonwealth of Massachusetts obligates itself only to the extent of sixty-five hundred dollars in any one year, the state of Connecticut only to the extent of three thousand dollars in any one year, the state of Rhode Island only to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars in any one year, and the states of New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont each only to the extent of one thousand dollars in any one year.

"ARTICLE IX

Separability of provisions.

"Should any part of this compact be held to be contrary to the constitution of any signatory state or of the United States, all other parts thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

"ARTICLE X

Consultations with State agencies of New York.

"The commission is authorized to discuss with appropriate state agencies in New York state questions of pollution of waters which flow into the New England area from New York state or vice versa and to further the establishment of agreements on pollution abatement to promote the interests of the New York and New England areas.

Entry of New York into compact.

"Whenever the commission by majority vote of the members of each signatory state shall have given its approval and the state of New

York shall have taken the necessary action to do so, the state of New York shall be a party to this compact for the purpose of controlling and abating the pollution of waterways common to New York and the New England states signatory to this compact but excluding the waters under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Sanitation Commission (New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut).

"ARTICLE XI

"This compact shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of the compact by any two contiguous states of New England but only in so far as applies to those states and upon approval by Federal law. Thereafter upon ratification by other contiguous states, it shall also become effective as to those states."

Effectivity.

SEC. 2. Without further submission of the compact, the consent of Congress is given to the States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and to the State of New York pursuant to article X of the compact, to enter into the compact as a signatory State and party thereto.

Consent of Congress to designated States.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this Act or in the compact herein approved shall be construed as impairing or affecting the sovereignty of the United States or any of its rights or jurisdiction in and over the area or waters which are the subject of the compact.

Rights, etc., of U. S.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved July 31, 1947.

[CHAPTER 408]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending Public Law 27, Eightieth Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of Public Law 27, Eightieth Congress, approved March 31, 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The authority granted by this resolution shall remain in force only until April 1, 1948: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, to grant waivers for the employment of alien seamen except for those who served between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, aboard vessels operated by the War Shipping Administration, the United States Maritime Commission, or the Army Transport Service."

Approved July 31, 1947.

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Time limitation.
Waivers for employment of alien seamen.

[CHAPTER 409]

AN ACT

For the relief of Willie P. Goodwin, J. M. Thorud, and W. H. Stokley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to issue per diem orders retroactively to cover per diem payments that have been made or will be made to postal employees detailed to postal units, camps, posts, or stations handling military mail, or to civilian plants devoted to war production at rates not to exceed that provided and authorized by the Act of December 7, 1945 (59 Stat. 603).

SEC. 2. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of postmasters and other designated disbursing officers of the Post Office Department

July 31, 1947
[H. R. 1648]
[Public Law 294]

Postal service.
Per diem payments to designated employees.

39 U. S. C. § 133
note.
Credit in accounts.