

DELAWARE RIVER, REGULATION OF
Act of May 24, 1923, P.L. 448, No. 239
AN ACT

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Authorizing the creation of a commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation, apportionment, and utilization of the water resources thereof; providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth; and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to designate three officers of the Commonwealth as commissioners with power to negotiate with the duly authorized agents of the States of New York and New Jersey a compact, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin, the apportionment thereof among the said States for domestic and municipal supply, and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Section 2. The compact negotiated by the said commissioners shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly, and, the Congress of the United States having consented thereto, shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification by a duly enacted law of this Commonwealth, and by the States of New York and New Jersey as their laws may respectively prescribe.