CHAPTER XII

Commissions on Interstate Cooperation

Extraordinary progress has been made in the two-year-old movement to organize permanent machinery for cooperation between states. At the end of June 1937, thirty-five states had established Commissions on Interstate Cooperation, in order to provide machinery to alleviate the governmental chaos which exists in this field, and to check the tendency towards increased centralization in fields which the states are best suited to control.

It is time that the powers and duties of the states and the federal government be canvassed again in the light of modern conditions, in order to determine what functions may most appropriately be performed on the State level, and which can be most adequately administered under centralized control. Without permanent machinery for the development of harmonious action among the states it would appear that practically all functions, regardless of sound administrative theory, would eventually be absorbed by the federal government. With the founding of the Council of State Governments and the recognition of the Council as their joint agency by thirty-five States, the tendency has been put in check and the States are prepared to assume responsibility for the duties which are theirs.

Integral Parts of Council

Commissions on Interstate Cooperation are the basic elements in the organization of the Council of State Governments. The Council is made up of member states, who are represented in the work of the Council by these Commissions. It had already been fully recognized that each state would need to cooperate with one or more other states on almost every problem of government, and that legislators, administrators, and governors would be involved in the conferences necessary to implement this cooperation. Therefore, in the model bill establishing the Commission it was provided that there should be represented on each Commission five members of each house of the legislature and five administrative officers, with the governor as ex-officio member.

It is the major function of these Commissions to carry forward participation of their respective States as members of the Council of State Governments. The Commissions have the further duty to encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative, and judicial officials and employees of their States to develop friendly contact by correspondence, by conference, and otherwise, with officials and employees of other States, of the federal government, and of local units of government. The model act, creating the Commissions, declares the Council of State Governments to be a joint governmental agency of the States which cooperate through it. This cooperation, of course, is accomplished primarily through the Commissions on Interstate Cooperation and secondarily through the interstate commissions which are described elsewhere in this volume.

Practical Activities

Suppose, for instance, that the citizens of New Jersey seek relief from what they consider to be discriminatory automobile and truck licensing provisions in Pennsylvania or New York. An appeal from the highway department of New Jersey to the

1For a background discussion of the theory upon which these Commissions are based, readers may see Chapter VIII, pp. 93-104, Vol. I, 3rd Edition, 1935, "The Book of the States."
chairman of the New Jersey Commission on Interstate Coöperation would bring into conference representatives of the Commissions on Interstate Coöperation of the two or more states involved. Experience has proved that by conference between officials of states involved, these problems can be adjusted satisfactorily, whereas by reliance upon retaliatory measures nothing but friction and increased difficulty occurs. Such conferences may produce new legislation by the states involved, either of uniform or reciprocal nature; or the problems may be solved by ordinary administrative agreements between the officials of the various states.

In the case of a matter affecting all of the States, such as conflicting taxation or crime control, the individual state Commissions on Interstate Coöperation are again the instrumentalties through which agreement is ultimately reached. Through the action of one of the state Commissions, representatives from all of the other states may be called together to organize an interstate commission for the purpose of dealing with such a nation-wide problem. Properly, the chairman of the state Commissions would be called upon to send delegates to a conference, at which a plan of action is discussed and a semi-permanent interstate commission to study the problems organized. The chairmen then designate permanent members from their respective states to serve upon the commission until the specific problem under consideration shall have been solved. During the course of a meeting, either of a nation-wide interstate commission, or of a regional conference representing two or three State Commissions, officials and experts in regular state departments or the federal government may be called upon for advice and assistance in formulating a program.

Frequently initial conferences result in the appointment of sub-committees, which later make their reports either to the interstate commission or to the several Commissions on Interstate Coöperation at the General Assembly. When a program has been agreed upon it becomes the duty of the Commission on Interstate Coöperation in each State to present that program to its legislature for acceptance or rejection.

Accomplishments

Where interstate commissions have been most active during the past two years, particularly in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, they have already contributed to a better understanding of interstate relationships on a wide variety of problems. These include highway safety, crime control, parks, social security, conservation, taxation, labor, stream pollution and flood control, milk control and agriculture, transient relief and settlement laws, real estate reorganization and securities, liquor control, insurance and banking. In the matter of the Palisades Interstate Park, a problem which has long perplexed the states of New York and New Jersey, a solution was finally reached by an interstate compact produced through the combined efforts of the two Commissions on Interstate Coöperation involved.

As a result of the work of these Commissions there will be retained by the several states jurisdiction over matters which otherwise might be assumed by the federal government through default. This has been the history of one after another of the activities formerly regarded as in the sphere of the States and now transferred to Federal control.

Composition of the Commissions

The uniform law for membership in the Council of State Governments sets up a Commission on Interstate Coöperation composed of three standing Committees on Interstate Coöperation: a senate committee of five members, a house committee of five members, and an administrative committee of five members appointed by the Governor. The law provides that the chairman of the administrative committee shall serve as chairman of the Commission on Interstate Coöperation thus formed. The legislative committees are organized in the same manner as the ordinary standing committees in their respective houses. The purpose of this arrangement is that members of the legislatures shall be constantly in touch with the activities of the Council of State Governments, so that when bills are prepared for introduction to consummate the programs either by law or appropriation, these members will be able to inform their colleagues
adequately about the purposes and the results to be accomplished. Commission members, being legislators and public officials, are not paid for their services on the Commission, receiving only actual expenses. These expenses in large measure have been drawn from contingent funds of either the legislatures or the governors. In 1937, however, recognition of the importance of this work prompted a few states to make direct appropriations to their Commissions in amounts ranging from $1,000 in Massachusetts to $30,000 in New York.

Uniform Law

The uniform law follows in full:

Section 1. There is hereby established a standing committee of the senate of this state, to be officially known as the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, and to consist of five senators. The members and the chairman of this committee shall be designated in the same manner as is customary in the case of the members and chairmen of other standing committees of the senate. In addition to the regular members, the president of the senate shall be ex officio an honorary non-voting member of this committee.

Section 2. There is hereby established a similar standing committee of the house of representatives of this state, to be officially known as the House Committee on Interstate Cooperation, and to consist of five members of the house of representatives. The members and the chairman of this committee shall be designated in the same manner as is customary in the case of the members and chairmen of other standing committees of the house of representatives. In addition to the regular members, the speaker of the house of representatives shall be ex officio an honorary non-voting member of this committee.

Section 3. There is hereby established a committee of administrative officials and employees of this state to be officially known as the Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation, and to consist of five members. Its members shall be: the budget director or the corresponding official of this state, ex officio; the attorney general, ex officio; the chief of the staff of the state planning board or the corresponding official of this state, ex officio; and two other administrative officials or employees to be designated by the governor. If there is uncertainty as to the identity of any of the ex-officio members of this committee, the governor shall determine the question, and his determination and designation shall be conclusive. The governor shall appoint one of the five members of this committee as its chairman. In addition to the regular members, the governor shall be ex officio an honorary non-voting member of this committee.

Section 4. There is hereby established the [Name of State] Commission on Interstate Cooperation. This Commission shall be composed of fifteen regular members, namely:

The five members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

The five members of the House Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

The five members of the Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

The governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall be ex-officio honorary non-voting members of this Commission. The chairman of the Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation shall be ex-officio chairman of this Commission.

Section 5. The said standing committee of the senate and the said standing committee of the house of representatives shall function during the regular sessions of the legislature and also during the interim periods between such sessions: their members shall serve until their successors are designated; and they shall respectively constitute for this state the senate council and house council of the American Legislators’ Association. The incumbency of each administrative member of this Commission shall extend until the first day of February next following his appointment, and thereafter until his successor is appointed.

Section 6. It shall be the function of this Commission:

1. To carry forward the participation of this state as a member of the Council of State Governments.

2. To encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employees of this state to develop and maintain friendly contact by correspondence, by conference, and other-
wise, with officials and employees of the other states, of the federal government, and of local units of government.

(3) To endeavor to advance cooperation between this state and other units of government whenever it seems advisable to do so by formulating proposals for, and by facilitating:

(a) The adoption of compacts;
(b) The enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes,
(c) The adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules and regulations,
(d) The informal cooperation of governmental offices with one another,
(e) The personal cooperation of governmental officials and employees with one another, individually,
(f) The interchange and clearance of research and information, and
(g) Any other suitable process.

In short, to do all such acts as will, in the opinion of this Commission, enable this state to do its part—or more than its part in forming a more perfect union among the various governments in the United States and in developing the Council of State Governments for that purpose.

Section 7. The Commission shall establish such delegations and committees as it deems advisable, in order that they may confer and formulate proposals concerning effective means to secure intergovernmental harmony, and may perform other functions for the Commission in obedience to its decisions. Subject to the approval of the Commission, the member or members of each such delegation or committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Commission. State officials or employees who are not members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation may be appointed as members of any such delegation or committee, but private citizens holding no governmental position in this state shall not be eligible. The Commission may provide such other rules as it considers appropriate concerning the membership and the functioning of any such delegation or committee. The Commission may provide for advisory boards for itself and for its various delegations and committees, and may authorize private citizens to serve on such boards.

Section 8. The Commission shall report to the governor and to the legislature within fifteen days after the convening of each regular legislative session, and at such other times as it deems appropriate. Its members and the members of all delegations and committees which it establishes shall serve without compensation for such service, but they shall be paid their necessary expenses in carrying out their obligations under this act. The Commission may employ a secretary and a stenographer, it may incur such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties, and it may, by contributions to the Council of State Governments, participate with other states in maintaining the said Council's district and central secretariats, and its other governmental services.

Section 9. The Committees and the Commission established by this Act shall be informally known, respectively, as the Senate Cooperation Committee, the House Cooperation Committee, the Governor's Cooperation Committee and the Cooperation Commission.

Section 10. The Council of State Governments is hereby declared to be a joint governmental agency of this state and of the other states which cooperate through it.

Section 11. The secretary of state shall forthwith communicate the text of this measure to the governor, to the senate, and to the house of representatives; of each of the other states of the Union, and shall advise each legislature which has not already done so that it is hereby memorialized to enact a law similar to this measure, thus establishing a similar commission, and thus joining with this State in the common cause of reducing the burdens which are imposed upon the citizens of every state by governmental confusion, competition and conflict.

Section 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

Section 13. If any clause or other portion of this act is held to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The legislature hereby declares that all such remaining portions of this act are severable, and that it would have enacted such remaining portions if the invalid portions had not been included in this act.
History of the Movement

On March 12, 1935, New Jersey established the first Commission on Interstate Cooperation by a joint resolution, introduced by Senator Joseph G. Wolber. Soon thereafter, on March 18, 1935, Colorado adopted a similar joint resolution, introduced by Senator Edward Affolter, creating a second Commission. By the end of the first year of organization nine Commissions had been established, either by resolution or statute, in the following States: Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania. At the same time legislative Committees on Interstate Cooperation were functioning in one or both houses of legislatures in the following 12 States:

Arizona Indiana Texas
Arkansas Oregon Washington
Georgia South Carolina West Virginia
Idaho Tennessee Wyoming

During 1936, eight States established Commissions on Interstate Cooperation, with the result that by December, 1936 there were Commissions in the following seventeen States:

By statute
Kentucky Rhode Island
Mississippi South Carolina
New Hampshire Virginia
New Jersey West Virginia

By resolution
Alabama Nebraska
Colorado New York
Florida North Carolina
Indiana Ohio Pennsylvania

This meant a net increase of eight States equipped with the model machinery for cooperation, during a year when only 9 state legislatures were meeting in regular session. It is also significant that in seven States of the eight where new Commissions were established in 1936, the action was taken by statute. These circumstances foreshadowed a movement during the legislative sessions of 1937 to re-establish old Commissions and to bring in new members on a permanent basis.

The organization program of the Council was stimulated by the action taken in the Third General Assembly of the Council which met in Washington during January, 1937. The delegates from 43 States adopted a program calling for the creation by statute of permanent Commissions on Interstate Cooperation where they did not already exist. The Committee on Operations of the Interstate Commission on Council Development recommended in its report, which was unanimously adopted, that there should be established in every State a Commission on Interstate Cooperation in cooperation with the Council of State Governments. As a result of the stimulus afforded by the Third General Assembly, bills were introduced in 7 of the 9 States where Commissions had formerly been established by resolution, and in 25 States where no previous agency had been established. As a result of this activity, Commissions had been established by June 15 in the following 35 States:

By statute
Arkansas New Mexico
Colorado North Carolina
Connecticut Ohio
Georgia Oklahoma
Illinois Oregon
Indiana Pennsylvania
Kentucky Rhode Island
Maryland South Carolina
Massachusetts South Dakota
Minnesota Tennessee
Mississippi Virginia
Montana West Virginia
Nebraska Wisconsin
New Hampshire Wyoming
New Jersey

By resolution
Alabama Michigan
Florida New York
Iowa Vermont

Three Commissions, those of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, published printed reports to their legislatures in 1937. New Jersey and New York, where annual sessions are held, made similar reports in 1936. These reports give a full account of the work of the Commissions, including an account of their activities in working with the nationwide commission.
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- The Massachusetts Commission on Interstate Co-operation was established on May 18, 1937. Appointments have not yet been made.
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The Massachusetts Commission on Interstate Cooperation was established on May 28, 1937. Appointments have not yet been made.

MICHIGAN

The Michigan Commission on Interstate Cooperation was established on June 25, 1937. The members of the Commission have not yet been appointed.

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