

Commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment, in the discretion of the Governor.

In the event that the term of office above ascertained and prescribed for each of said Commissioners, or the term of office hereinafter prescribed for the General Counsel, shall in respect to any of said Commissioners or the General Counsel be held and decided by the courts, and particularly by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to be in excess of the period or term of office allowed or permitted by the Constitution of Maryland, then, in such event, the term of office of each of said Commissioners, or said General Counsel, shall, and this Act hereby declares and determines that the term of office of each of them shall be for the period of two years from and after the first Monday of May, in the year nineteen hundred and ten (unless removed from office) and until their successors, respectively, qualify according to law.

The Governor may remove any Commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, giving to him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. If such Commissioner shall be removed, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such Commissioner, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings.

The salary of each of said Commissioners shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, payable out of the State Treasury by the State of Maryland; and in addition to said sum of three thousand dollars per annum, the Chairman of said Commission shall also receive the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, which shall be paid out of its funds by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to said Chairman of said Commission as an employee of said municipal corporation; and each of the other two Commissioners shall receive, in addition to said three thousand dollars per annum aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, which shall be paid out of its funds by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to each of said other two Commissioners, as employees of said municipal corporation.

The Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Commission, appoint an attorney-at-law of the State of Maryland to be and act as the General Counsel to said Public Service Commission. The term of office of said General Counsel shall be six years from the beginning of his term of office. His term of office shall begin on the first Monday in May, 1910, and his appointment shall be made and announced by the Governor