

due to death, resignation, disability or other cause shall, subject to confirmation as above provided, be appointed or filled by the appointing authority for such member. For inefficiency or neglect of duty or misconduct in office, a member of the Commission may be removed by the appointed authority for such member, but a member shall be removed only after he shall have been given a copy of the charges at least 10 days prior to the hearing thereon and had an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel. In the event of the removal of any member, a record of the proceedings, together with the charges and findings thereon, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk.

The Commission shall elect its chairman, who shall be one of its members who holds no other public office or position. The chairman shall be elected for a term of one year, with eligibility for re-election. The Commission may create and fill such other offices as it may determine. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record. The Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County (hereinafter for abbreviation respectively called "County Commissioners" and "County") or the Mayor of Annapolis may, from time to time, upon request of the Commission and for the purpose of special surveys, assign or detail to the Commission any members of the administrative staffs of said county or city, or may direct any such staff to make for the Commission special surveys or studies requested by the Commission.

The members of the Commission shall serve as such without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their traveling and other expenses incident to their services as such members, which expenses for the entire Commission shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00 in any one year.

The Commission may appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of such employees and staff or may contract for the services of such engineering, legal, planning, auditing or other talent as, from time to time, in its judgment may be necessary to the exercise of its powers under this Act, and may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by and in a sum to be fixed by the Commission.

The Commission shall establish its headquarters office at Annapolis, but may have branch offices in other places in the District, and may hold meetings, conduct hearings and perform any or all of the powers and duties vested in it by this Act at whichever of its offices shall in the judgment of the Commission best suit the convenience of the public in each case.