

## 214.

(a) The Commission shall employ and may discharge at its pleasure an executive **[secretary]** *director* and such assistants as may be necessary and do all other things deemed necessary to discharge the duties imposed by and to effect the purposes of this subtitle. The executive **[secretary]** *director* shall possess a broad knowledge of the generally accepted practices in the real estate business in this State and be reasonably well informed as to the general laws governing agency and contracts for the conveyance or leasing of real estate. *The executive director shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not hold any other position or occupation or engage in any other business interfering with his giving full attention to the work of his office or which might be inconsistent with his duties and responsibilities as executive director to the Commission.*

(b) The compensation of the members of the Commission, *and of the executive **[secretary]** director, [and that of all other employees of the Commission]* shall be *such as may be provided from time to time* in the State budget.

(c) The chairman and executive **[secretary]** *director* each shall annually give corporate surety bond to the State of Maryland, in such sum as the State Comptroller may prescribe, with condition that he faithfully perform the duties of his office and account for all funds received under color of his office.

(d) The Commission may also employ and discharge at its pleasure two or more field inspectors to make investigations as are required by the provisions of Section 224(a) of this subtitle. The Attorney General of Maryland may appoint a qualified attorney at law, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General, to represent the Commission in conducting hearings on charges against licensees and said attorney at law shall receive such compensation as is provided in the budget of the Commission.

*(e) The executive director, each field inspector, and any other employee of the Commission, shall not, during the period of his employment by the Commission, be licensed as a real estate broker or salesman in the State of Maryland, or in any other State, nor shall the executive director, any field inspector, or any other employee of the Commission, during the period of his employment by the Commission, engage in any act for which a license is required under the provisions of this subtitle, or receive, or become entitled to receive, any fee, perquisite or compensation of any kind, in any capacity whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, in connection with any real estate transaction.*

*(f) The positions of all officers and employees of the Commission, except members of the Commission and the Executive Director, are included in the classified service of this State and are subject in all respects to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code and to all rights, duties, and privileges provided in Article 64A and elsewhere in the laws of this State for members of the classified service.*

## 216.

(a) All fees charged and collected under this subtitle shall be paid to the Commission and be deposited by it to the Credit of the