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(a) The Commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, shall employ an executive director who shall be a full-time employee of the State. He shall hold office during good behavior and shall be subject to removal [with the approval of] *by* the Secretary [by the Commission or by a majority of the Commission] for incompetence or neglect of duty; but before the executive director may be removed from office he shall be given 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.

The executive director shall:

(1) Take charge of the office of the Commission *and is in complete charge of the day to day operation of such office and shall be responsible only to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation AND THE COMMISSION;*

(2) Have custody of the official records and the seal; and

(3) Collect, account for, and pay over all fees required by this subtitle in such manner as may be determined by rule or regulation of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland. The executive director shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(d) The [Commission] *executive director* may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, employ and discharge at any time inspectors or auditors. [It] *He* also may employ investigators whose positions shall be within the merit system established by Article 64A of this Code. 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.

(f) Compensation for [members of the Commission] *the Commissioners* shall be as provided in the budget.

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(e) The [Commission] *Commissioners* shall meet no less than once a month for the transaction of any and all business which may come before it. A quorum consists of three members and the concurrence of three shall be required for action.

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(a) The [Commission] ~~Commissioner~~ COMMISSIONERS shall have the power to refuse, suspend or revoke any licenses issued under the provisions of this subtitle where the [Commission] ~~Commissioner~~ ~~finds~~ COMMISSIONERS FIND that the licensee has violated any provision of this subtitle or is performing or attempting to perform any act prohibited by this subtitle.

(b) Any violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle upon the part of any director, manager, partner, officer, salesman, agent, or employee of a contractor shall be cause for suspension or revocation of the license of the contractor, unless it shall appear to the sat-