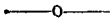


mission on Problems Affecting the Negro Population. The Commission is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for a term of six years with the advise and consent of the Senate. Of those first appointed three shall serve for two years, three for four years, and three for six years. The Chairman of the Commission is designated by the Governor. The Executive Secretary of the Commission is appointed by the Governor for a term of two years. It is the duty of the Commission to make surveys and studies of problems affecting the Negro population of the State and the betterment of interracial relations. The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly together with recommendations, if any, for any additional legislation (Code 1951, Art. 48A, secs. 1-3).

Appropriations	1953	1954
General Fund	\$8,000	\$13,144
Staff: 2.		



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