

employed by him shall be three thousand dollars; and the annual salary of the chief stenographer employed by him shall be one thousand five hundred dollars; the salary of each of the other stenographers employed by the general counsel shall be ascertained in the manner herein prescribed for the ascertainment of the compensation or salary of the general employees of the commission.

The general counsel shall also receive, as additional compensation, the sum of \$1,800 per annum, which shall be paid out of its funds by the mayor and city council of Baltimore to said general counsel, as an employee of said municipal corporation.

It shall be the duty of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and it is hereby directed and required to pay out of its funds the salaries and compensations provided and prescribed by this sub-title to be paid by it, and it shall pay said salaries and compensations to the said several commissioners and general counsel of said commission in monthly installments, payable at the same time and in the same manner in all respects as the salary and compensation of the mayor of said municipal corporation is paid to him by it.

The said commission shall have a secretary, to be appointed by it and to hold office at its pleasure. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all the proceedings of the commission, of all books, maps, documents and papers ordered filed by the commission, and of all orders made by each of the commissioners, and of all orders made by the commission or approved and confirmed by it and ordered filed, and he shall be responsible to it for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents at its office. Under the direction of the commission, the secretary shall have general charge of its office, superintend the clerical business and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe. He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts whatsoever of the State, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incidental to the performance of his duties or that of the commission. The secretary shall designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of secretary during his absence, and during such time the clerk so designated shall, at the office, possess the powers of the secretary of the commission. The annual salary of the secretary shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The commission shall have the power, subject to the approval, in writing, by the governor, in each and every instance, to employ such officers, clerks, stenographers, typewriters, inspectors, experts and employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title or to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred by law upon the commission; no person, however, shall be appointed or employed by the commission in any position whatsoever, unless the commission shall certify to the governor that it deems such appointment or employment, and the compensation or annual salary which it proposed shall be paid in each instance, actually necessary for carrying