

decisions of a commissioner upon any such investigation, inquiry or hearing undertaken and held by him shall not become and be effective until approved and confirmed by the commission itself, and ordered by the commission to be filed in its office; and upon such confirmation and order by the commission, such decision shall be and be deemed to be the decision and order of the commission.

1910, ch. 180, sec. 5 (p. 348).

417. The salaries of the commissioners, the general counsel of the commission, the assistant to the general counsel, the stenographer to the general counsel and the secretary to the commission, shall be paid monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury, out of the funds provided therefor. The commissioners, general counsel to the commission and his assistant, the stenographer to the general counsel, the secretary of the commission and its officers and clerks, inspectors, experts and other employees shall have reimbursed to them, by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses and disbursements incurred or made by them in the discharge of their official duties. The salaries or compensation of all other officers, clerks, inspectors, members and employees of the commission, and all persons appointed by the general counsel to the commission, shall be fixed by the commission, subject to the written approval in every case of the governor.

The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary annually for the maintenance of said commission and the payment of the salaries of the commissioners, the general counsel, assistant counsel, secretary, stenographer, clerks, inspectors and all other employees whatsoever of the commission, and for investigations and hearings and all its necessary and incidental expenses, is hereby appropriated, and shall be payable on the order or orders of said commission, drawn upon the comptroller at monthly intervals and at such other times as the commission may deem necessary, and upon such order or orders of the commission, the comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer of the State, at the end of each month, and at such other times as the commission may deem necessary, as aforesaid, for such amounts as the said commission may certify to be due and payable for all the said salaries, costs and expenses of the said commission as aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the amount herein appropriated therefor.

1910, ch. 180, sec. 6 (p. 349).

418. It shall be the duty of the general counsel of the commission to represent and appear for the commission in all actions and proceedings involving any question under this sub-title, or under or in reference to any act, order or proceeding of the commission, and if directed to do so by the commission, to intervene, if possible, in any action or proceeding in which any such question is involved; to commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings directed or authorized by the com-