

office of said general counsel shall be six years from the beginning of his term of office. His term of office shall begin on the first Monday in May, 1910, and his appointment shall be made and announced by the governor not less than ten days before said last-mentioned date. The governor may remove said general counsel for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, giving him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. He shall be eligible for reappointment by the governor. He shall be allowed and have the right to appoint an assistant, who shall be a member of the bar of the State of Maryland, to aid him in the performance of his duties, and said general counsel may remove such assistant at pleasure.

The governor may, if at any time he deems it necessary, authorize and empower the general counsel to employ other attorneys-at-law as additional assistants to said general counsel for the performance of such extraordinary legal services for or in behalf of the public service commission at such special compensation for such additional assistants as the general counsel, with the written approval of the governor, may ascertain and prescribe. Said general counsel may also employ a stenographer and assistant stenographers in connection with the work of his office. The annual salary of such general counsel shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and the annual salary of the assistant 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