

of any member of said Commission, or by reason of any other cause creating a vacancy. One member of said Commission shall receive a salary of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, and shall be named by the Governor as Chairman of said Commission and be known as the Director of the Department; the two associate members of said Commission shall each serve without pay. A majority of the members of said Commission shall be a lawful quorum for the transaction of business. The Chairman of said Commission shall preside over its meetings, and perform such other duties as are imposed on him by law, or as may be assigned to him by said Commission. The Commissioners shall take the oath prescribed by Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State. As soon as the members of said Commission shall have met and qualified, they shall organize by the election of a secretary, not a member of said Commission, who shall be removable at the pleasure of said Commission, and who shall receive such compensation as the Commission may determine, and as may be provided in the Budget. He shall enter in the journal of said Commission and shall carefully preserve neat, legible, full and accurate minutes of all meetings and records of all proceedings of said Commission, and make true copies of all notices directed by said Commission to be published, and of the certificates of publication thereof, and shall perform such other duties as shall appertain to the office of secretary of a private corporation, or as are imposed on him by law, or as may be assigned to him by said Commission. All records of said Commission shall be public records, and the Commission shall, annually, make to the Governor a detailed report of its official transactions, and of all its expenditures and of all liabilities incurred by it. The said Commission may employ such chief engineer, assistant engineer, professional or technical experts, surveyors, agents, assistants, clerks, employees and laborers, skilled and unskilled, and also such advisers and consultants as it may deem requisite for the performance and execution of the powers and duties imposed and conferred by law, and shall fix their respective compensations. Said Commissioners shall have power to exact from any person employed by it such indemnity bond for the faithful performance of duty as the Commission may deem proper, and said Commissioners may remove any of said persons from their positions, but only in the manner herein-after provided. And said Commission may also rent or lease all proper and necessary offices and other places which it may deem proper and necessary for the performance of its duties and the purposes of law. The said Commission shall keep a journal in which shall be entered all its proceedings in detail, the correctness of the same to be attested at each succeeding meeting by the President and Secretary of the Commission. Said Commission shall also keep books showing in detail all expenditures of money in every County of the State in connection with the establishment, improvement or maintenance of roads, and in connection with all work whatsoever of the Commission which books and records shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the State, at any time. No member of said Commission shall become pecuniarily interested in any contract for work done or materials provided in connection with any of the work of