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1931, ch. 539, sec. 1.

1. The head of the Department of Public Works shall be the State Roads Commission, constituted and organized as at present, except as hereinafter provided, and having and exercising all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law.

An. Code, 1924, art. 91, sec. 27. 1912, art. 91, sec. 33. 1908, ch. 141, sec. 32A. 1918, ch. 224, sec. 33. 1922, ch. 29, sec. 33 (p. 64). 1931, ch. 539, sec. 1A.

1A. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three competent persons, citizens and residents of this State, who shall constitute a special commission, to be known as the "State Roads Commission." In making appointments to and selection for members of the State Roads Commission, the Governor shall always so make his selection and appointments, that at least one member of the State Roads Commission shall bona fide belong to or be affiliated with that one of the two leading political parties in the State opposite to the Governor's own political party. The Governor shall have the power, in his discretion, to remove any member of said Commission at any time, and to appoint another person in his stead, and to fill any vacancy in said Commission occasioned by the resignation, removal, death, incapacity, permanent absence from this State, of any member of said Commission, or by reason of any other cause creating a vacancy. One member of said Commission shall be designated by the Governor as Chairman of said Commission and be known as the Director of the Department, he shall receive such salary as may be prescribed by the Governor; 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 com-