

of one year, and a secretary, not of its own number, to be appointed by the commission, and who will serve at the will of the commission, under such conditions and for such compensation as to it shall seem adequate; said secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the commission, keep accurate accounts of the financial transactions, have charge of its work in organizing libraries and improving those established, and in general perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to the said secretary by the said commission. Said free library commission shall make a biennial report to the governor. Nothing in sections 95-109 inclusive shall refer to or apply to Frederick, Queen Anne's, Garrett, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Charles, Somerset, Wicomico, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Worcester or Baltimore counties.

State Library Commission.

1902, ch. 247, sec. 1.

110. The governor shall biennially appoint four persons, at least two of whom shall be women, who, with the State librarian, superintendent of public instruction and librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library shall constitute a State library commission.

Ibid. sec. 2.

111. Said commission shall annually elect from their own number a president and secretary, who, with the other members of the commission, shall serve without pay, but the necessary traveling expenses of the commissioners in attending upon the meetings of the commission or its business away from their homes may be paid out of the fund hereby appropriated. The secretary shall also act as treasurer of the commission, and all its monies shall be deposited in a national bank to be designated by the commission and shall be drawn only by order of the commission, and upon the joint check of the president and secretary.

Ibid sec. 3.

112. Said commission shall give advice and counsel to all free librarians and public school libraries in the State and to all committees proposing to establish them, as to the best means of their establishments and maintenance, the selection of books, cataloguing and other details of management. The commission may also send its members to aid in organizing new libraries or improving any already established; and said commission shall annually report to the governor, in the month