

pensation; the Governor may at any time remove any of said Commissioners for neglect of duty or misconduct in office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Commission to thoroughly investigate the systems of State, county and municipal taxation in force in this State, including direct and indirect taxation, license, taxes, valuations and assessments and collections, and all other matters pertaining to the subject of taxation, and they shall especially inquire into and ascertain the practical operations and effects of said systems, and how far the same work inequality, hardship or injustice, and the cause thereof, and how far, if at all, taxes are unduly burdensome to the people of this State; they shall also inquire into the systems of State, county and municipal taxation in force in other States, especially in all such States as have introduced new methods or considerable changes, and shall ascertain the operation and effects thereof, and particularly how far the same are satisfactory to the people of such States, and efficient in raising the revenue therefor.

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SEC 3. *And be it enacted*, That said four Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, as hereinbefore provided, shall immediately after their appointment, elect a suitable person to be the Secretary of said Commission, said Secretary shall become and be, by virtue of his election, a member of the said Commission; he shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, and it shall be his duty to ascertain from the proper public officers and other sources in this and the several States, all the matters and facts required by the preceding section to be investigated and inquired of by the said Commission, and upon receipt of any letters or writings containing any information relating to the subjects to be considered by the Commission, he shall im-

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