

said city cast at some time and place to be fixed by said ordinance in a provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of this State.

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SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

### CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to promote the establishment and efficiency of Free Public Libraries and Public School Libraries in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That 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.

State Library  
Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That 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.

President  
and secretary  
appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said commission shall give, advise and consent 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 of December, a full and complete account of its doings and of its receipts and expenditures in detail.

Give advice  
and consent.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said commission shall, as soon as practicable, organize and conduct traveling libraries throughout the State; and in addition to the books given to or bought by the commission for this purpose, they may use

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