

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 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; the two associate members of said Commission shall each receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, and the salaries of said commissioners shall be payable in monthly installments. 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 I, 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, not exceeding the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum. 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,