

by a majority vote of all members of the Commission at a meeting thereof; all contracts, agreements, grants, licenses, made or entered into by the Commission shall be recorded in books kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the public. It shall be the duty of the members of the Commission to travel over and personally inspect the public highways in the several parts of the State and the work being done on the same, in order that they may have, as far as possible, personal knowledge of the requirements of the several sections of the State in reference to the matter of roads as well as of the progress from time to time of the work of said Commission.

Section 82E. The Governor of Maryland shall appoint three persons as members of a Board of Examiners for the State Roads Commission, to serve one for two years, one for four years and one for six years; each alternate year thereafter the Governor shall appoint one person as a successor to the member whose term shall expire, to serve for six years. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. At no time shall more than two of the members of said Board of Examiners be adherents of the same political party. The members of said Board of Examiners shall serve without pay. The Governor may remove a member during his term of office upon stating in writing the reasons for removal and allowing such member an opportunity to be heard in his defense.

Section 82F. The Board of Examiners may appoint a secretary who shall also be chief examiner and such other subordinates as may by appropriation be provided for. The Board of Examiners shall be furnished an office by the State Roads Commission in the quarters occupied by the Commission. The State Roads Commission shall further provide the said Board of Examiners with stationery and such other supplies, equipment and clerical assistance as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intention of this Act.

Section 82G. That in order to carry out the purpose and intention of this Act, which is the selection of employees because of their fitness for the positions to be filled, the Board of Examiners shall make, promulgate and, when they deem it necessary, amend rules for the appointment to positions of all employees of the State Roads Commission, except its Secretary, which rules shall have the force and effect of law, and no appointment of any of said employees, with respect to any position, shall be made except according to such rules. Such