

pointed or removed or in any way discriminated against because of his political or religious opinion or affiliation.

Section 82M. No employee of the State Roads Commission shall directly solicit, give or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting, giving or receiving any contribution of any kind for any political party or purpose from any employee of the State Roads Commission.

Section 82N. The services of said board shall be open at all times without charge to the public road authorities of any county in this State who may desire information as to eligibles or assistants in securing competent employees in connection with public road work in such counties.

Section 82 O. Any person violating the provisions of this Act, or any rules established thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment. If such person be an applicant for examination he shall be excluded therefrom. If he be an eligible, his name shall be removed from the eligible list, and if he be an officer or employee of the State Roads Commission, he shall forthwith be removed from the service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be held in any manner to affect or diminish the powers of the State Roads Commission, as heretofore prescribed by law, except as said powers are herein specifically altered or diminished, nor shall anything herein be held to affect the tenure in office of the persons at present constituting the State Roads Commission, and such persons shall continue in office notwithstanding the passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1918.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 227 of the Acts of 1896, providing for the creation of a new precinct in Straits Election District, and providing that the voters of said precinct shall be registered in Precinct No. 1 of said election district and shall vote in said precinct.