

the terms of office of six on the first Monday of May, 1930, and the terms of office of six on the first Monday of May, 1932, and thereafter in each case the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint six members in the place of the six whose terms shall so expire. All vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal from the State shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired terms. There shall be a colored Executive Secretary of the Commission. The members of the Interracial Commission shall serve without pay.

The Executive Secretary shall be appointed by the members of the Commission, or a majority of them, provided that such appointment shall not take effect before October 1, 1927. The Executive Secretary shall hold such office as long as he shall faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties thereof. He may be removed by the Commission for cause in accordance with the By-Laws after an opportunity for a hearing, and any vacancy occurring in the office shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The Executive Secretary shall report annually on or before January 1st, to the Interracial Commission, concerning the activities and proceedings of the Interracial Commission, which reports shall be transmitted by the Chairman of the Commission to the Governor.

2. The members of said Commission shall receive no compensation but such necessary expenses as may be incurred in the performance of their duties, shall be paid by the Comptroller of the Treasury on the presentation of an itemized account with proper vouchers, provided that such expenses shall in no case exceed the amounts appropriated therefor.

Appropriations shall from time to time be made for surveys, traveling expenses, office rent, stationery, postage, printing, advertising, telegraph, telephone, mimeographing, multi-graphing, books, periodicals, office furniture and the like, and to provide prizes and programs for community fairs and farmers conferences, and for other similar general or educational purposes.

3. Said Commission shall make such By-Laws and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, as it may deem proper. It shall have full and plenary powers to investigate interracial conditions and to promote the welfare of the colored race and the betterment of interracial relations.