

for a term of one year, one of said members shall be appointed for a term of two years, one of said members shall be appointed for a term of three years, one of said members shall be appointed for a term of four years, and one of said members shall be appointed for a term of five years; and thereafter, as the term of each member shall expire, the Governor shall appoint his successor for a term of five years. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor's appointing a successor for the unexpired term. The Governor shall designate as Chairman of the Commission one of the commissioners so appointed by him. The members of the Commission shall receive no salary, but shall be entitled to receive their necessary and proper expenses for travel and otherwise out of any monies available therefor in the hands of the Commission. The Commission may appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of, or make contracts for the services of such engineering, planning, administrative, legal, auditing, clerical or other force as from time to time in its judgment may be necessary in the administration of this Act if and when it shall have funds available for the payment of such persons, and may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by and in a sum to be fixed by the Commission.

16. The Commission is hereby designated by the State of Maryland as the representative and agency of the State of Maryland for receiving from the government of the United States of America, the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other agency of the United States, and for expending any grant, loan or other sum of money made available by the United States of America or its agencies for housing and park projects as herein provided; and the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such commitments and agreements with the United States of America as in the discretion of the Commission may seem necessary in connection therewith, and is further empowered to act in conjunction and cooperation with other representatives of the United States of America or of any municipality, county or local sub-division within this state. All public officials of the State of Maryland and of the counties and municipalities thereof shall, upon request, furnish to the Commission within a reasonable time such available information and data as it may require for its work.