

Assembly, and keep members fully informed of all matters which may come before the Council, the actions taken thereon, and the progress made in relation thereto. Any member of the General Assembly shall have the right to attend any of the sessions of the Council, and may present his views on any subject which the Council may at any particular time be considering, but he shall not have the right to participate in any decision which the Council may make.

35. The recommendations of the Council shall be completed and made public, together with the research reports relating thereto, at least thirty days prior to any session of the General Assembly at which such recommendations are to be submitted; and a copy of said recommendations and research reports shall be mailed to each member of the General Assembly, including newly-elected members, to each elective State officer and to the State Library.

36. The appropriation for the Council, which for budget purposes shall be treated as a Legislative expense, may be expended, in accordance with the budget.

(1) To compensate the members of the Council at the rate of ten dollars for each day spent in attendance at sessions of the Council, or of sub-committees thereof, and actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred while so attending;

(2) To pay to the experts, assistants, stenographers, and other persons and research agencies employed by the Director of Research, such compensation as he shall fix, subject to the approval of the Council.

(3) To pay for necessary stationery and supplies and printing for the Council and Research Division;

(4) To reimburse witnesses required to appear before the Council by its order, and members of unpaid committees appointed by the Council, for actual travelling and hotel expenses incurred in attending any session of the Council or of any such committee.

37. The total expenses for the Legislative Council shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for any biennium.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any provision or section of this Act is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or section of this Act and the remainder of this Act shall take effect in the same manner and at the same time as if such invalid provision or section had not been included in this Act.