

a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may remove the Commissioner for official misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty. The Commissioner shall receive a salary [of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500)] *as provided in the Budget.*

The Commissioner shall appoint a Secretary who shall perform such duties as the Commissioner may prescribe, and who shall receive the salary appropriated in the Budget Bill. The Commissioner may appoint his employees and may incur expenses for office rent, printing, advertising, stationery, salaries of employees and other expenses incidental to the administration of this Article, within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor by the General Assembly in the Budget Bill.

The employees of the Commissioner excluding his Secretary shall be included in the classified service.

The Commissioner shall make an annual report on or before January 1st in each year to the Governor concerning his work and proceedings and shall include therein any recommendations he deems advisable in regard to conditions in service of the State-classified and unclassified. All rules of the Commissioner shall be open to public inspection at the office of the Commissioner.

Wherever in this Article the word "Commissioner" appears, it shall be deemed to mean and shall refer to the State Commissioner of Personnel; and wherever in this Code the words "State Employment Commissioner" or "Commissioner of State Employment and Registration" appear, they shall be deemed to mean and shall refer to the State Commissioner of Personnel.

17.

(g). If, after advertising as provided by law for an applicant for a job requiring technical, professional or administrative skills, no qualified applications are received, a person may be appointed to the job subject to a qualification test only, and not to a competitive examination.

21.

(a) The Commissioner shall prepare a list of eligibles consisting of the names of persons whose general average and whose marks on any part of the examination exceed