

Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, who shall not be from the same Counties COUNTY. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and shall perform the other customary duties of such office. The Vice-Chairman shall preside in the absence of the Chairman and, in addition, shall be responsible for liaison between the Commission and its Department of Parks. The office of Park Commissioner is hereby expressly abolished. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall also serve as chairmen of their respective County Planning Boards, as hereinafter constituted. ~~The members of the Commission shall serve without salary, except that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall receive allowances of \$1,200 per annum and the other members shall receive allowances of \$600 per annum, provided that all of the members, in their alternate capacities as members of the respective County Planning Boards, may receive such salaries as their respective County governing bodies may deem appropriate and shall provide in their respective annual budgets.~~ THE MEMBERS OF SAID COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$3,600 PAYABLE MONTHLY OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TAX COLLECTED BY SAID COMMISSION. THE RESPECTIVE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES MAY AT THEIR DISCRETION DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF SAID COMMISSION FROM EACH COUNTY TO SERVE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS (WHO MAY BE THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SAID COMMISSION, IF THE GOVERNING BODY SO DIRECTS) AND MAY AUTHORIZE SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE AS THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, WHICH SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SHALL ALSO BE PAYABLE MONTHLY OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TAX COLLECTED BY SAID COMMISSION.

The Commission shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be a bonded official; a General Counsel, a Director of Planning, and a Director of Parks, WHO SHALL NOT BE FROM THE SAME COUNTY, a Director of Public Relations, and if such a position is deemed by the Commission to be necessary, a Director of Land Acquisition, all of whom shall be Heads of Departments and shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission. NOT MORE THAN THREE OF THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, AS HEREIN-ABOVE PROVIDED, SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE SAME COUNTY. The Commission shall fix the compensation of the Heads of Departments. The Commission may appoint, fix the compensation of or contract for the services of such planning, engineering, administrative, auditing, clerical or other force, as, from time to time, in its judgment, may be necessary to the administration of this Act, ON A REGIONAL BASIS, and may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by, and in the sum to be fixed by the Commission.

The terms of office of members of the Commission appointed by the Governor for six year terms beginning May 1, 1951, are hereby extended through June 14, 1957, on which date the terms of all members of the Commission shall expire, except that such members shall continue to serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

THE COMMISSION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CREATE OR ESTABLISH A MERIT SYSTEM OR CLASSIFIED SERVICE TO INCLUDE ALL OF ITS EM-