

5. Compensation of Members of Commission.

Each member of the Commission shall receive an annual salary of thirty six hundred dollars (\$3,600) payable monthly from the administrative tax collected by the Commission. In the discretion of the respective appointing authorities, a member of the Commission from each county may be designated to serve on a full-time basis, and this member may be either the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Commission if the governing body so directs. For any such member designated to serve on a full-time basis, the governing body may authorize such supplementary salary as it may deem appropriate, and this supplementary salary shall also be payable from the administrative tax collected by the Commission.

6. Organization of the Commission.

The Commission, by a majority vote, shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, who shall not be from the same 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 Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall also serve as Chairmen of their respective county planning boards, as hereinafter in this Article constituted.

7. Officers of the Commission.

The Commission shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, WHO SHALL BE A BONDED OFFICIAL, a general Counsel, a Director of Planning, a Director of Parks, and a Director of Public Relations. The Director of Planning and the Director of Parks shall not be residents of the same county. If such a position is deemed by the Commission to be necessary, it shall appoint a Director of Land Acquisition. All of these officials shall be heads of departments and shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission. Of all the heads of departments not more than three shall be residents of the same county. The Commission shall from time to time fix the compensation of the several heads of departments.

8. Employees of the Commission.

The Commission may appoint, fix the compensation of, or contract for the services of such planning, engineering, administrative, auditing, clerical or other employees as from time to time in its judgment may be necessary for the administration of this Article, on a regional basis.

9. Bonds of Officers and Employees.

The Commission may require any officer or employee to give bond with surety approved and in a sum to be fixed by the Commission.

10. Offices of the Commission.

The Commission is authorized to maintain offices in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and to hold meetings, conduct hearings, and perform any or all of the duties vested in it by this Article