

historical background and progress, and generally **GENERALLY advertise the State AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION THEREON.**

(4) *Encourage formation of local and sectional development committees and cooperate with local civic groups and other local, state and federal development agencies.*

(5) *Disseminate information in the interest of industrial development* **AND IN THE INTEREST OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURIST BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, by publication, advertising and other means.**

(6) *Collect and assemble information and data available from other state agencies and departments.*

261. *So far as may be practicable in performance of its duties in connection with collecting and assembling of information, the commission shall make use of such pertinent data as may be secured from the boards, commissions, agencies and institutions of this State. The commission shall have access to all records, data, information and statistics of such other boards, ~~commission~~ COMMISSIONS, agencies and institutions except such records or information that is required by law to be confidential and secret.*

262. *In the performance of its duties, the commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into contracts, and to assume such other functions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title that are not inconsistent with this or other acts. The commission may make and enter into contracts with other boards, commissions, agencies and institutions of this State or other states, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, to have such studies and research activities conducted as may be necessary and proper, the cost thereof to be paid out of funds which may be appropriate, AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PAY THE COST THEREOF OUT OF FUNDS WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATED to the commission.*

263. *The commission may designate advisory boards or committees among interested groups of citizens, including those representing industry, seafood interests, labor, agriculture, railroads and other forms of transportation and utilities, recreation and other economic fields as the commission may deem advisable. Such boards or committees shall advise with the commission as to ~~it~~ ITS work and the commission shall, as far as practicable cooperate with such advisory boards or committees to secure the active aid thereof in the accomplishment of the aims and fulfillment of the duties of the commission*

264. *The commission shall meet regularly and shall hold special meetings at the call of the ~~Governor~~ GOVERNOR or the chairman. ~~four~~ SIX members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern ~~it~~ ITS procedure and business.*

265. *The commission is empowered to employ a chief clerk and such other employees as its business may require within limits of its appropriation, and to fix their compensation and duties SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64 A OF THIS CODE.*