

said Commissioners may remove any of said persons from their positions, but only in the manner hereinafter provided. And said Commission may also rent or lease all proper and necessary offices and other places which it may deem proper and necessary for the performance of its duties and the purposes of law. The said Commission shall keep a journal in which shall be entered all its proceedings in detail, the correctness of the same to be attested at each succeeding meeting by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission. Said Commission shall also keep books showing in detail all expenditures of money in the State in connection with the establishment or improvement of roads, and in connection with all work whatsoever of the Commission, which books and records shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the State at any time. No member of said Commission shall become pecuniarily interested in any contract for work done or material provided in connection with any of the work of said Commission. The Commission may, from time to time, adopt such by-laws and rules of procedure for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary, *and it is authorized to establish such departments within the Commission as it deems necessary to perform properly the objectives and duties of said Commission.* It shall annually compile and publish maps and statistics relating to the public roads of the State and showing the progress and status of the work done or entered upon by it and separately for the several counties. All maps, plans and statistics made, collected and compiled under its direction shall be preserved in its office and shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the State. All contracts, agreements, grants, licenses, made or entered into by the Commission shall be recorded in books kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the public. [It shall be the duty of the members of the Commission to travel over and personally inspect the public highways in the several parts of the State and the work being done on the same, in order that they may have, as far as possible, personal knowledge of the requirements of the several sections of the State in reference to the matter of roads as well as of the progress from time to time of the work of said Commission.]

*3A. The Comptroller of the Commission shall supervise the financial affairs of the Commission and be in control of the finances and accounting of said Commission. Said Comptroller is authorized to consult and confer with the Governor concerning the fiscal affairs of the Commission and he can be relieved of his duties or replaced only by the Governor.*

*3B. The Attorney General of the State shall be the legal adviser to the Commission. He is authorized, any statute or statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, to appoint such assistant or assistants, or special attorneys, as may be required to furnish all legal service and advice to the Commission.*

*7A. Powers and Duties of Director and Commission.*

*The Director of Highways shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over the location, construction, geometrics, design and maintenance of the highways that embrace the Interstate system of highways and the highways that embrace the Primary system of highways, as the Primary system is hereinafter defined. He shall have*