

bers shall be from Baltimore City; one member shall be from Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, [Montgomery] or Washington counties; ONE MEMBER SHALL BE FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY; [one member] TWO MEMBERS shall be from [Harford or] Baltimore County; [and two] ONE [members] MEMBER shall be from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, [Prince George's] or St. Mary's counties, ; *and three members-at-large who shall be residents of the State of Maryland.* AND TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

2.

The members of said Commission *except the Chairman* shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid [the reasonable] *their reasonably* necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor shall appoint an [executive secretary] *Executive Director* who shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget, and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commission. In making said appointment, the Governor shall not be governed by Article 64A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland. *The Chairman of the Commission shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided in the budget.*

The Commission is authorized to employ its own attorney, who shall be appointed by the Governor, AND WHO SHALL BE PAID SUCH COMPENSATION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY LAW, FROM A LIST OF FIVE NAMES SUBMITTED TO HIM BY THE COMMISSION, and who shall act as general counsel and legal advisor to the Commission and shall represent the Commission at all hearings and judicial proceedings in which the Commission is a party.

3.

(A) The said Commission shall have authority and power to make such surveys and studies concerning interracial relations, conditions and problems as it may determine, and to promote in every way possible the betterment of interracial relations. In making such studies and surveys, it shall be authorized to expend any funds which may be provided for in the budget or otherwise made available.

On the basis of such studies or surveys, the Commission shall recommend to the Governor such additional legislation or changes in existing legislation as may be deemed desirable.

(B) It shall be the duty of said Commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1st each year [, setting forth the results of its studies and recommendations, if any, for any additional legislation.] *of the work of the Commission.*

11B.

No officer or employee of a State agency, department or board shall discriminate in the hiring, firing or discriminate in any other manner, against any person because of race, creed, color , SEX or national origin.