

Commission to be published and the certificates of publication thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by the *Chairman of the Commission*.

The [members] *Chairman* of the said Commission may also appoint from among the employees of the Commission one or more assistant secretaries who shall receive no additional compensation by virtue of such appointment. Any assistant secretary so appointed, in the event of the absence or disability of the secretary or whenever so instructed by the chairman of the Commission, shall have all the powers granted to and all the duties imposed upon the secretary by any provision of this article; and any act directed to be performed by an assistant secretary.

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(b) The term "State highway system" means that system of roads which are from time to time owned by the State and which the State Roads Commission [by resolution from time to time] designates as State roads to be maintained and operated by the Commission.

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(a) All records of said Commission shall be public records[, and the Commission shall annually, make to the Governor a detailed report of its official transactions, and of all its expenditures and of all liabilities incurred by it]. The [said] *Chairman of the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation*, may employ such chief engineer, assistant engineers, professional or technical experts, surveyors, agents, assistants, clerks, employees and laborers, skilled and unskilled, and also such advisers and consultants, as [it] *he may deem requisite for the performance and execution of the powers and duties imposed and [confined] conferred by law, and shall fix their respective compensations. Each employee may be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of this Code. Said [Commissioners] Chairman may remove any of said person from their positions, but only in the manner hereinafter provided. And said [Commission] Chairman may also rent or lease all proper and necessary offices and other places which [it] he may deem proper and necessary for the performance of [its] the Commission's 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 Chairman of the Commission may, from time to time, and with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation, adopt such bylaws and rules of procedure for the conduct of [its] the Commission's business as [it]*