

general laws governing agency and contracts for the conveyance or leasing of real estate. The executive director shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not hold any other position or occupation or engage in any other business interfering with his giving full attention to the work of his office or which might be inconsistent with his duties and responsibilities as executive director to the Commission.

(d) The Commission, *subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, may also employ [and discharge, at its pleasure] two or more field inspectors to make investigations as are required by the provisions of Section 224 (a) of this subtitle, *who shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission. Said persons may be removed without cause by either the Commission or the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, provided that the Commission shall not remove said persons without the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation.* The Attorney General of Maryland may appoint a qualified attorney at law, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General, to represent the Commission in conducting hearings on charges against licensees and said attorney at law shall receive such compensation as is provided in the budget of the Commission.

215.

(a) The office of the Commission shall be selected by the Commission, subject to the approval of the *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*. [Director of the Department of Budget and Procurement and the Board of Public Works, as otherwise provided by law.]

215A.

*The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties, and functions vested in the Commission by the provisions of this subtitle, shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State.*

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 224A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume, and 1969 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Real Estate Brokers," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

224A.

(a) The Commission may appoint, *with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, three of its members to sit as a real estate hearing board, *which shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation.* The Commission shall designate one of the members as chairman of the board.

(b) The Commission may refer charges or complaints made by itself or other persons under the provisions of Section 224 to a real estate hearing board for hearings on these matters. The board shall hold hearings on all matters referred to it and shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Commission. *The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested*