

DISCHARGING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE COMMISSIONER OF HIS STATE ON THE COMMISSION. IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE A GOVERNOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OR PERFORM ANY OTHER FUNCTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION, HE SHALL DESIGNATE AN ALTERNATE, FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BODY REQUIRED BY THIS PARAGRAPH, WHO SHALL REPRESENT HIM AND ACT IN HIS PLACE AND STEAD. THE DESIGNATION OF AN ALTERNATE SHALL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE COMMISSION IN SUCH MANNER AS ITS BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE EACH ON THE COMMISSION. NO ACTION OF THE COMMISSION MAKING A RECOMMENDATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV-3, IV-7, AND IV-8 OR REQUESTING, ACCEPTING OR DISPOSING OF FUNDS, SERVICES, OR OTHER PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH, ARTICLES V (G), V (H), OR VII SHALL BE VALID UNLESS TAKEN AT A MEETING AT WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES ON THE COMMISSION IS CAST IN FAVOR THEREOF. ALL OTHER ACTION SHALL BE BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING: PROVIDED THAT ACTION OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ONLY AT A MEETING AT WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSIONERS, OR THEIR ALTERNATES, IS PRESENT. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUCH FACILITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSACTING OF ITS BUSINESS. THE COMMISSION MAY ACQUIRE, HOLD, AND CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ANY INTEREST THEREIN.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT ANNUALLY, FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, A CHAIRMAN, A VICE-CHAIRMAN, AND A TREASURER. THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FIX HIS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION. SUCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE TREASURER, AND SUCH OTHER PERSONNEL AS THE COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE SHALL BE BONDED. THE AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS OF SUCH BOND OR BONDS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

(E) IRRESPECTIVE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, PERSONNEL OR OTHER MERIT SYSTEM LAWS OF ANY OF THE PARTY STATES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, SHALL APPOINT, REMOVE OR DISCHARGE SUCH PERSONNEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMISSION'S FUNCTIONS, AND SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF SUCH PERSONNEL.