

(b) The members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonably necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(c) Any appointive member of the Commission who without good cause misses or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Commission shall be deemed to have resigned or refused his membership. When the Governor determines there is a vacancy on the Commission under the provisions of this section, he shall proceed to fill it for the unexpired term, by appointing thereto a person with the qualifications specified in this section.

§ 3. Executive Director.

The Commission shall appoint a properly qualified person as Executive Director of the Commission, who shall perform such duties as shall be designated by the Commission. The Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, entitled "Merit System." He shall receive such salary as shall be provided in the budget. The Director may be authorized to employ such assistants as shall be necessary to carry out his duties.

§ 4. Powers and duties of Commission.

(a) The Commission shall have authority and power to conduct and participate in State or federal conferences, surveys and studies concerning the problems of the aging as it may determine, to promote in every manner possible the welfare and the betterment of the aged people of this State. In conducting such conferences, studies and surveys, it shall be authorized to expend any funds which may be provided for in the budget or otherwise made available to the Commission, including federal funds that are now or hereafter become available.

The Commission shall cooperate with and receive the cooperation of other State and federal agencies, departments, boards, and commissions in effectuating the purposes of this article.

The Commission or its Executive Director is authorized to accept and use any federal funds for the purposes specified hereinabove.

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