

(e) Members of the Commission shall receive no salary, but may be paid [such] expenses [as they deem reasonable and just] INCURRED WHILE ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS, by adopting for the record an order or regulation setting forth the procedure and method for payment of such expenses. The expense allowances for the members of the Commission and for the operations of the Commission shall be as provided in the State budget from time to time or as approved from time to time by the Board of Public Works.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 13B of Article 78A - Public Works, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78A - Public Works

13B.

(a) The Department of Economic and Community Development is authorized and empowered to coordinate and cooperate with the federal government or any agency or officer thereof to implement, in the State of Maryland, the provisions of the "Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," as amended from time to time, to enter into and complete any and all contracts and agreements thereunder, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the aforesaid act, including the expenditure of funds therefor, in the fields of highways, natural resources, agriculture, education, training, health, and welfare and all other fields related to the purposes of the said act. If the said federal government or any agency or officer thereof offers to the State of Maryland services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift or grant for purposes of the Appalachian regional development program, the State of Maryland, acting through the Governor and the Department of Economic and Community Development may accept such offer and may authorize any officer of the State or of one of the political subdivisions as the case may be to receive and utilize such aid and assistance.

(b) In addition to and not in derogation of the grant of powers provided by subsection (a) hereinabove, the said Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a State member to the federal "Appalachian Regional Commission" and an alternate thereto, both of whom shall receive such salary or compensation as provided in the budget from time to time. THE STATE MEMBERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR