

in his present position without examination. The secretary shall keep a full and true record of all its proceedings, preserve at its general offices all its books, documents and papers, prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the Commission, and perform such other duties as the Commission may prescribe, and may, under the direction of the Commission, issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the Commission with the same effect as if they were issued in an action in the courts of this State, and, may, under the direction of the Commission, administer oaths in all matters pertaining to the duties of his office or connected with the administration of the affairs of the Commission. Disobedience of such a subpoena and false swearing before such secretary shall be attended by the same consequence and be subject to the same penalties as if such disobedience or false swearing occurred in an action in the courts of this State. The secretary of the Commission shall receive such salary as shall be provided in the State budget and shall be entitled to receive his [actual and necessary] traveling [and other necessary] expenses incurred [by him] in the performance of his official duties, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS payable out of said fees. The Commission shall annually make to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation a full report of its proceedings for the year ending June 1st each year, and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable. At the time of making said report said Commission shall transmit to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation a full and detailed statement of all its receipts and disbursements during the preceding year.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1(a) of Article 88A - Social Services Administration, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 88A - Social Services Administration

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(a) There is hereby created and established a State Administration, to be known as the "Social Services Administration," hereinafter referred to as the "State Administration" or as the "State Department." There shall be a "Board of Social Services," hereinafter referred to as the "State Board," composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, one of whom shall be designated by the Secretary as chairman.