

June every year thereafter, at its first meeting in that month or as soon thereafter as possible, elect from among its members a chairman and vice-chairmen, one to be from Prince George's County and one to be from Montgomery County, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The office of chairman, and the office of vice-chairman, shall rotate between the counties, that is to say, at any annual election the chairman for the then ensuing year's term shall be from the county different from the county from whence came the chairman for the expiring year's term, and the same provision shall apply to the office of vice-chairman; provided, however, that upon a unanimous vote of the membership this provision may be waived for one year, but not for two years in succession. If a vacancy exists in the position of chairman or vice-chairman, the commission shall promptly elect a new chairman or vice-chairman for the remaining portion of the one year term of such office. If the vacancy in the position of chairman or vice-chairman involves or was occasioned by that officer's resignation or removal for any reason from membership on the commission, the election to fill the unexpired portion of the chairman's or vice-chairman's term, as the case may be, shall be held only after the commission vacancy has been filled; provided, however, the commission may elect an acting chairman or vice-chairman to serve until the vacancy has been filled.

(f) The commission shall engage and organize a staff so as to efficiently accomplish the matters within its jurisdiction, as set forth in section [83-57A (71-4A)] 1-2 OF THIS ARTICLE. All acts, orders, and regulations heretofore passed by the commission while sitting in the District of Columbia are hereby ratified and confirmed and are to be given the same force and effect as if passed in the State of Maryland. The commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County, a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures. The commission shall employ a certified public accountant certified to practice as a public accountant in the State of Maryland, to audit its books and accounts. The commission shall always keep available and open to public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, a detailed audit and financial statement of its accounts. The commission shall file with the county commissioners of Prince George's County and the county executive of Montgomery County, annually, a certified copy of such detailed audit and financial statement.

(g) The commission is authorized to formulate and adopt a pension or retirement plan for its employees including the right to contract with any established insurance company or insurance companies for a group, annuity, retirement or pension plan, and to contribute so much thereto as it may deem equitable, or be required to pay under any contract, and such contribution or payment shall be charged as expenses of the several functions of the