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CHAPTER 5

AERONAUTICAL DIRECTOR

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§ 81. Appointment; term; salary

The commission may appoint an Aeronautical Director to serve at its pleasure. The director shall be a licensed pilot. The director shall act as executive officer of the commission and under its direction shall administer the aeronautical laws and enforce the rules and regulations of the commission. The salary of the director shall be fixed by the commission, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

R.S.1954, c. 24, § 6.

§ 82. Powers and duties; inspectors

The director shall be the executive officer of the commission and, under the supervision of the commission, shall administer chapters 1 to 13 and all the laws of the State relative to aeronautics. The director, with the approval of the commission and within the limits of the appropriation, may hire inspectors and field and office assistants necessary for the proper execution of his duties. The director shall exercise general supervision, control and direction on behalf of the State over all matters pertaining to the location, construction and maintenance of all air navigation facilities now or hereafter built or maintained, either in whole or in part, with money appropriated from the State Treasury. He may recommend to the Governor and Council that the State acquire land, easements and rights of way for the establishment of air navigation facilities. Such land, easements and rights of way may be acquired by purchase, grant or condemnation in the manner provided by law by which the Governor and Council are authorized to acquire real property for public purposes, and property so acquired may be conveyed to a town for use in connection with the establishment of air navigation facilities for such a consideration as the Governor and Council may determine.

R.S.1954, c. 24, § 7.

§ 83. Bonds and credentials

The director and each such inspector shall file with the commission a surety bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. The commission shall issue to the director and to each such inspector credentials showing his authority of arrest, which credentials shall be carried upon the person of the director and each such inspector while in the discharge of his duties. The premiums necessarily incurred and due and payable on account of any such bond shall be paid by the commission and charged to the Aeronautical Fund.

R.S.1954, c. 24, § 8.