

1 such as a Vice Chairman, as it may find necessary to per-  
2 form its functions. A member of the Commission may be re-  
3 moved by the President only for inefficiency, neglect of duty,  
4 or malfeasance in office.

5 (c) The Chairman shall receive compensation at a rate  
6 equal to that provided for in level V of the Executive  
7 Schedule in section 5316 of title 5, United States Code. The  
8 other four Commissioners shall receive compensation at a  
9 rate equal to that provided for grade GS-18 in section 5332  
10 of title 5, United States Code.

11 (d) The principal office of the Commission shall be in  
12 Alaska. Whenever the Commission deems that the conven-  
13 ience of the public or the parties may be promoted, or delay  
14 or expense may be minimized, or at the request of any party,  
15 it may hold hearings or conduct other proceedings at any  
16 other place that a majority of the Commission shall direct.  
17 The Commission shall have an official seal which shall be  
18 judicially noticed, and which shall be preserved in the custody  
19 of the secretary of the Commission.

20 (e) The Commission shall, without regard to the civil  
21 service laws, appoint and prescribe the duties of a secretary  
22 of the Commission and such legal counsel as it deems neces-  
23 sary. Subject to the civil service laws, the Commission shall  
24 appoint such other employees as it deems necessary in exer-