

such paragraphs shall serve for terms of from one to five years, as designated by the President at the time of appointment in such manner as to insure that the terms of not less than one nor more than two of them will expire in any one year.

(d) Any vacancy in the Council shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment (and for the balance of the unexpired term).

(e) The Council shall elect a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among its members.

(f) Eight members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

SEC. 202. (a) The Council shall—

(1) advise the President and the Congress on historic preservation insofar as it affects the national welfare;

(2) assist in the development of a strong national historic preservation policy, and provide inspiration and leadership for the implementation of such policy;

(3) support and aid in the coordination of activities of Federal departments and agencies relating to historic preservation, and develop policies, guidelines, and studies for the review and resolution of conflicts between different Federal and federally aided programs affecting historic preservation;

(4) encourage, in cooperation with appropriate private agencies, public interest and participation in historic preservation;

(5) make and publish studies in such areas as adequacy of legislative and administrative statutes and regulations pertaining to historic preservation activities of State and local governments, and the effects of tax policies at all levels of governments on historic preservation; and

(6) prepare guidelines for the assistance of State and local governments in drafting legislation relating to historic preservation.

(b) The Council shall submit annually a comprehensive report of its activities and the results of its studies to the President and to the Congress, and shall from time to time submit such additional and special reports as it deems advisable. Each report shall propose such legislative enactments and other actions as, in the judgment of the Council, are necessary and appropriate to carry out its recommendations.

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

SEC. 203. (a) The Council, or, on the authorization of the Council, any subcommittee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and places, administer such oaths, and require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as the Council or such subcommittee or member may deem advisable. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the Chairman of the Council, of such subcommittee, or any duly designated member, and may be served by any person designated by such Chairman or member. The provisions of sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 192-194, inclusive) shall apply in the case of failure of any witness to comply with a subpoena or to testify when summoned under authority of this section.

(b) The Council is authorized to secure directly from any executive department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, independent establishment, or instrumentality information, suggestions, estimates and statistics for the purpose of this Act; and each such department bureau, agency, board, commission, office, establishment, or instrumentality is authorized and directed to furnish such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics directly to the Council, upon request made by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS

SEC. 204. The members of the Council specified in paragraphs (1) through (6) of section 201(a) shall serve without additional compensation. The members of the Council appointed under paragraphs (7), (8), (9), and (10) of sec-