

office of Comptroller) and the office of Purchasing Agent for the Post Office Department.

(b) The offices of First Assistant Postmaster General, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Third Assistant Postmaster General, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General (5 U. S. C. 363) are hereby abolished; but the incumbents thereof immediately prior to the taking of effect of the provisions of this reorganization plan shall without reappointment be the first Assistant Postmasters General in office under the provisions of section 3 hereof.

17 Stat. 284.

Sec. 6. *Employees, records, property, and funds.*—The employees now being employed, and the records and property now being used or held, in connection with any functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan are hereby transferred to such agencies of the Post Office Department as the Postmaster General shall designate. The unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions shall remain so available.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board, together with their respective functions, records, property, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available), are hereby transferred to the Executive Office of the President.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 5 OF 1949

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Section 1. *Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission.*—The President of the United States shall from time to time designate one of the civil service commissioners constituting the United States Civil Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) as the presiding head of the Commission with the title of "Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission."

Sec. 2. *Functions of Chairman.*—(a) In order to facilitate the most effective and expeditious administration of civil service matters and related affairs, there are hereby transferred to the Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Chairman, who shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Commission:

- (1) the functions of the President of the Commission;
- (2) the functions of the Executive Director and Chief Examiner of the Commission and of the Secretary thereof;

- (3) the functions of the Commission with respect to the appointment of personnel employed under the Commission: *Provided*, That employees who are engaged regularly and full time in assisting the Commission in the performance of the functions reserved to it under sections 2 (a) (6) (i) to 2 (a) (6) (vii), inclusive, of this reorganization plan shall be appointed by the Commission; and *Provided further*, That the regional directors, and the heads of the major administrative units reporting directly to the Chairman or to the Executive Director, shall be appointed by the Chairman only after consultation with the other civil service commissioners;
- (4) the functions of the Commission with respect to the direction of employees of the Commission, the supervision of all activities of such employees, the distribution of business among employees and organizational units of the Commission, and the direction of the internal management of the Commission's affairs: *Provided*, That there are not transferred by the provisions of this section 2 (a) (4) any functions with respect to employees whose appointment remains vested in the Commission under the first proviso of section 2 (a) (3), above;
- (5) the functions of the Commission with respect to directing the preparation of budget estimates and with respect to the use and expenditure of funds; and
- (6) the functions of the Commission with respect to executing, administering and enforcing (A) the civil service rules and regulations of the President of the United States and of the Commission and the laws governing the same, and (B) the other activities of the Commission, including retirement and classification activities: *Provided*, That there are not transferred by the provisions of this section 2 (a) (6) the functions of the Commission with respect to:
 - (i) the preparation of suitable rules in accordance with the provisions of the first subsection of section 2 of the Act of January 16, 1883, ch. 27, 22 Stat. 403, and the making of an annual report under the fifth subsection of said section 2;
 - (ii) the promulgation of any rules, regulations or similar policy directives, now vested in the Commission;
 - (iii) the prevention of pernicious political activities, including such functions under the Act of July 19, 1940, 54 Stat. 767, as amended;
 - (iv) the hearing or providing for the hearing of appeals, including appeals with respect to examination ratings, veterans' preference, racial and religious discrimination, disciplinary action, efficiency ratings, and dismissals, and the taking of such final action on such appeals as is now authorized to be taken by the Commission;
 - (v) the recommendation to the President for transmission to the Congress of such legislative or other measures as will promote an efficient Federal service and a systematic application of merit system principles, including measures relating to the selection, promotion, transfer, performance, pay, conditions of service, tenure, and separation of Federal employees;
 - (vi) the investigation of matters pertaining to the administration of functions of the Commission or Chairman; nor
 - (vii) the revision and submission to the Bureau of the Budget of budget estimates.

5 U. S. C. § 633;
Supp. II, § 633.
Ante, p. 950.

5 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§§ 118i-118n.

(b) The functions transferred by the provisions of sections 2 (a) (2) to 2 (a) (6), inclusive, of this reorganization plan shall be performed by the Chairman or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and employees under his jurisdiction as he shall designate.

(c) Each civil service commissioner, including the Chairman, and duly authorized representatives of the Commission or Chairman, shall have authority to administer oaths pursuant to section 1 of the Act of August 23, 1912, ch. 350 (37 Stat. 372).

Sec. 3. *Executive Director*.—There shall be under the Chairman an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the Chairman under the classified civil service. During the absence or disability of the Chairman, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Chairman, the Executive Director shall perform those functions of the Chairman which are transferred to the Chairman by the provisions of sections 2 (a) (2) to 2 (a) (6), inclusive, of this reorganization plan unless the President shall designate another person so to perform said functions: *Provided*, That the Executive Director shall at no time sit as a member or acting member of the Commission.

Sec. 4. *Offices abolished*.—The heretofore existing office of Executive Director and Chief Examiner, and the office of Secretary of the Commission and the title of "President of the United States Civil Service Commission," are hereby abolished.

5 U. S. C. § 634.

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UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Section 1. *Administration of functions of Commission*.—The Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the United States Maritime Commission. In executing and administering on behalf of the Commission its functions (exclusive of functions transferred by the provisions of section 2 of this reorganization plan) the Chairman shall be governed by the policies, regulatory decisions, findings, and determinations of the Commission.

Sec. 2. *Transfer of functions*.—There are hereby transferred from the United States Maritime Commission to the Chairman of the Commission the functions of the Commission with respect to (1) the appointment and supervision of all personnel employed under the Commission, (2) the distribution of business among such personnel and among organizational units of the Commission, and (3) the use and expenditure of funds for administrative purposes: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section do not extend to personnel employed regularly and full time in the offices of members of the Commission other than the Chairman: *Provided further*, That the heads of major administrative units shall be appointed by the Chairman only after consultation with the other members of the Commission.

Sec. 3. *Performance of transferred functions*.—The functions of the Chairman under the provisions of this reorganization plan shall be performed by him or, subject to his supervision and direction, by such officers and employees under his jurisdiction as he shall designate.