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# EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 23

## AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, There exists the need for a body to give attention to the development of that portion of "The Great River Road" which lies within this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of creating a body, I, Frank G. Clement, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby make and promulgate the following order.

There is hereby created the Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Tennessee, which is to be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Governor as hereinafter provided.

1. One member from each Tennessee County bordering the Mississippi River, viz., Shelby, Tipton, Lauderdale, Dyer and Lake. The Commissioner of Highways and the Director, State Planning Commission, shall serve ex-officio members of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.
2. Each appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years and subsequent appointments shall be made for a period of three (3) years when the terms of the members severally expire.



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3. The members shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to their reasonable traveling expenses when upon official business, within the State, in connection with the Mississippi River Parkway.
4. One member, selected by the Commission, shall be authorized to attend national meetings of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.
5. All travel expenses shall be subject to the provisions of the State Comprehensive Travel Regulations promulgated by the State Commissioner of Finance and Administration.
6. The members, shall each year, select a chairman who shall have the authority to confer with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, National Park Service, and/or the Corps of Engineers on policies for development and operation of the "Great River Road", to furnish information to Congress with reference to the needs thereof with the view toward obtaining an appropriation, to cooperate with similar commissions in other states adjacent to the Mississippi River, to urge the development of scenic roads, trails and overlooks along the River, to maintain as far as possible the River banks and valley free from commercial advertising and/or business and to take such other and further steps as may be deemed desirable to preserve, in tact, the natural beauty of the River.



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The Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to expend annually up to but not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the General Highway Fund for the purpose of payment of current dues to the international association of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee this 29th day of September, 1965.

  
FRANK G. CLEMENT  
GOVERNOR

Attest:

  
JOE C. CARR  
SECRETARY OF STATE