

out the purposes and requirements of this sub-title, and unless the governor shall thereupon approve in writing such appointment or employment, and such compensation or annual salary or salaries. If in any case the commission can not ascertain in advance the value of any service to be rendered to it or the proper compensation to be paid therefor, it shall certify such fact to the governor, who may authorize the employment or acquisition of the service in question, leaving the value or compensation thereof to be ascertained by subsequent agreement or adjustment.

Each commissioner and each person appointed to office or employment by the governor or by the commission, with the approval of the governor, or by the general counsel to the commission, shall before entering upon the duties of his office or employment, take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office. No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall hold the office of commissioner, or be appointed by the commission, or by the general counsel to the commission to or hold any office or position under the commission, who holds any official relation to any common carrier, railroad corporation, street railroad corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telephone corporation, telegraph corporation, water company, heat and refrigerating company, transportation of property or freight company, or other public service corporation subject to any of the provisions of this sub-title, or who own stocks or bonds therein, or who has any pecuniary interest therein.

1910, ch. 180, sec. 3 (p. 346).

415. The jurisdiction, supervision, powers and duties of the public service commission herein created and established shall extend under this sub-title:

1. To railroads and street railroads lying within this State, and to the person or corporation owning, leasing, operating or controlling the same.

2. To street railroads, any portion of whose lines lie within any incorporated city or town within this State, containing not less than two thousand inhabitants, and to all transportation of persons or property thereon, and to the person or corporation owning, operating, controlling or leasing the said street railroads.

3. To such portion of the lines of any other railroad as lie within this State, and to person or corporation owning, leasing, operating or controlling the same, so far as concerns the construction, maintenance, equipment, terminal facilities and local transportation facilities and local transportation of persons or property within the State.

4. To any common carrier operating or doing business within the State.

5. To the manufacture, sale or distribution of gas, natural and artificial, and electricity for light, heat and power, within the State of Maryland, and to the persons or corporation owning, leasing, operating