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Commission has no jurisdiction to authorize sale by municipality of property dedicated to public use; powers conferred upon commission are of a regulatory nature and do not include either granting or withdrawal of franchises. *Worcester v. Hancock*, 151 Md. 678.

This section referred to in construing secs. 251-257A of art. 56. *Public. Serv. Commn. v. Williams*, 167 Md. 330.

1933, ch. 309.

351A. Whenever a hearing is held which relates to the issuing, granting, protection, suspension or revocation of any permit or permits for the operation of any motor vehicle or motor vehicles over which the Commission has jurisdiction, the Commission may authorize any officer or employee of the Commission, deemed by it to be qualified, to hold such hearing, and such officer or employee shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence. Upon completion of the hearing the officer or employee holding the same for the Commission shall submit to the Commission his findings and his recommendations thereon, which findings and recommendations shall be considered by the Commission and such action taken with respect thereto, by the Commission, as it shall decide to be proper.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 352. 1912, sec. 417. 1910, ch. 180, sec. 5 (p. 348).
1924, ch. 48, sec. 417. 1927, ch. 201, sec. 5.

352. The salaries of the commissioners, the general counsel of the commission, the People's Counsel, and the secretary to the commission, shall be paid monthly by the State Treasurer upon a warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury, out of the funds provided therefor. The commissioners, general counsel to the commission, People's Counsel, the secretary of the commission and its officers and clerks, inspectors, experts and other employees shall have reimbursed to them, by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses and disbursements incurred or made by them in the discharge of their official duties. The salaries or compensation of all other officers, clerks, inspectors, members and employees of the commission shall be fixed by the commission, subject to the written approval in every case of the Governor.

The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary annually for the maintenance of said commission and the payment of the salaries of the commissioners, the general counsel, People's Counsel, secretary, clerks, inspectors and all other employees whatsoever of the commission, and for investigations and hearings and all its necessary and incidental expenses, is hereby appropriated, and shall be payable on the order or orders of said commission, drawn upon the Comptroller at monthly intervals and at such other times as the commission may deem necessary, and upon such order or orders of the commission, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State at the end of each month, and at such other times as the commission