

conducted or held at any time or place within the State of Maryland subject to the limitations elsewhere provided by this sub-title. In the conduct of any investigation or hearing, the Comptroller, or his duly authorized agent or representative, shall have power to require by subpoena or summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of any books, accounts, records, papers and correspondence relating to any matter concerning which the Comptroller is authorized by this sub-title to determine. The Comptroller or his duly authorized agent or representative may sign subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and receive evidence. In case of disobedience to any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Comptroller or his duly authorized agent or representative, the Comptroller may invoke the aid of the Circuit Court of any of the Counties or of the Baltimore City Court. Such court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books, accounts, records, papers and correspondence touching the matter in question. Any failure to obey such order of court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof.

1935, ch. 188, sec. 72-O.

72-O. No person shall be excused from testifying or producing any books, papers, records or data in any investigation or upon any hearing when ordered to do so by the Comptroller or his duly authorized agent or representative, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, may tend to incriminate him or subject him to criminal penalty, but no such testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, shall be used in any subsequent prosecution against the individual supplying the same. No individual so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

1935, ch. 188, sec. 72P.

72P. The Comptroller shall pay into a special account in the General Treasury to be known as the "State Emergency Relief Fund" all taxes collected and received by him under the provisions of this sub-title, and in addition thereto the Treasurer of the State shall pay into said fund an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.) from any surplus in the revenue derived from the State Inheritance Tax Law which surplus may remain after the creation of the Reserve Fund and the payment of interest and principal requirements of the Emergency Bond Issue of 1935 as enacted by Chapter 91, General Assembly of 1935. The sums so paid into said State Emergency Relief Fund shall be disbursed upon warrant of the Comptroller for the following purposes:

(a) To pay the salaries of such additional employees as the Comptroller shall find necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title and all other expenses made necessary thereby. The Comptroller with the approval of the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ such assistants, deputies, auditors, investigators, clerks, stenographers and