

The members of the Commission and its employees shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power of the Commission. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission. The act of a majority of the Commission, when in session as a Commission, shall be deemed to be the act of the Commission; but any investigation, inquiry or hearing which the Commission has power to undertake or to hold, may be undertaken or held by or before any Commissioner designated for the purpose by the Commission; and every finding, order or decision made by a Commissioner so designated, pursuant to such investigation, inquiry or hearing, approved and confirmed by the Commission and ordered filed in its office, shall be deemed to be the finding, order or decision of the Commission.

The Chairman of the Commission and its executive secretary shall give a corporate bond to the State of Maryland conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safe-keeping and lawful application of moneys coming to the Commission in the amount of \$5,000 and with surety to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works. The premiums thereon shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses of the Commission. Such bonds shall be filed in the office of the Board of Public Works. The executive secretary of the Commission shall keep a record of its proceedings. A duly certified copy of any such record shall be prima facie evidence of any fact which might be proved by the production of the original.

The principal office of the Commission shall be in the City of Baltimore.

1935, ch. 310, sec. 3.

3. The Commission, when requested by a substantial proportion of the producers and/or consumers and/or distributors in any marketing area, shall have power:

(a) To supervise and regulate the entire milk industry in any marketing area established under sub-section (e) of this section. The general power hereby conferred upon the Commission extends to the supervision and regulation of the production, processing, distribution and sale of the entire output of the lacteal secretion of dairy animals in this State to the extent that the same is available in the form of milk as defined by this Article. The Commission may exempt from the provisions of this Article any milk sold for consumption in territory outside and not adjacent to any market established in accordance with sub-section (e) of this section, provided that such exemption does not constitute a menace to the public health nor otherwise interfere with the enforcement of the provisions and the accomplishment of the purposes of this Article.

(b) To investigate all matters pertaining to the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution and sale of milk in this State. For the purpose of such investigation or any hearing which the Commission is