

authorized or required to conduct, the Commission or any member thereof, and its executive secretary shall have power to administer oaths, take depositions, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony. In case of failure of any person to comply with the order of the Commission or a subpoena issued by the Commission or any of its members, or its executive secretary, or on the refusal of a witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, the judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if the person resides in Baltimore City, or the judge of the Circuit Court for the County in which the person resides, on application of any member of the Commission, or its executive secretary, shall compel obedience by attachment proceedings as for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein. Each officer who serves such subpoena shall receive the same fees as a sheriff, and each witness who appears, in obedience to a subpoena, before the Commission, or a member, or its executive secretary, shall receive for his attendance the fees and mileage provided for witnesses in civil cases in circuit courts, which shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other expenses are audited and paid, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, approved by two members of the Commission. No witness subpoenaed at the instance of a party other than the Commission, or one of its members, or its executive secretary, shall be entitled to compensation unless the Commission shall certify that his testimony was material to the matter investigated.

(c) To have access to and at all reasonable hours enter any place where milk is being produced, transported, processed, stored, bottled or sold. Such power may be exercised by any member of the Commission, or any employee designated for the purpose; and any such member or designated employee shall also have power upon order of the Commission to inspect all books, papers, records or documents at any place within the State, for the purpose of ascertaining facts to enable the Commission to administer this Article; and in connection therewith to compel producers and milk dealers to adopt a uniform system of record in order to enable the Commission to secure the necessary information.

(d) To act as mediator and arbitrator in any controversy or issue that may arise among or between producers and dealers, or any other group in this Article defined, participating in the milk industry.

(e) To determine and designate any area of the State as a natural marketing area, whenever such determination and designation may be requested, as provided in this Section, to establish definite boundaries between markets in order to secure uniformity, enforce the provisions and effect the purposes of this Article.

(f) To appoint one or more advisory boards representing all phases of the industry affected, including producers and distributors, to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties. In case any such advisory board shall consist of both producers and distributors the representation