

(h) (Oaths and Witnesses.) In the discharge of the duties imposed by this Article, the Board and any duly authorized representative or member of the Board of Review shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations, take depositions, certify to official acts, and issue subpoenas to be served by the Sheriff of Baltimore City, and in the Counties in the manner in which Court subpoenas are served, to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records deemed necessary as evidence in connection with a disputed claim or the administration of this Article.

(i) (Subpoenas.) In case of contumacy by or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, any court of this State within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within the jurisdiction of which said person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides or transacts business, upon application by the Board or its duly authorized representative, shall have jurisdiction to issue to such person an order requiring such person to appear before the Board or its duly authorized representative, or the Board of Review, there to produce evidence if so ordered or there to give testimony touching the matter under investigation or in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof. Any person who shall without just cause fail or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful inquiry or to produce books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records, if it is in his power so to do, in obedience to a subpoena of the Board, its duly authorized agent, or the Board of Review, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000. or by imprisonment for not longer than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

(j) (Protection Against Self-Incrimination.) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records before the Board or in obedience to the subpoena of the Board of Review or any member thereof in any cause or proceeding before the Board of Review, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that such individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(k) (State-Federal Cooperation.) In the administration of this Article, the Board shall cooperate to the fullest extent consistent with the provisions of this Article, with the Social Security Board, created by the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, as amended; shall make such reports, in such form and containing such information as the Social Security Board may from time to time require, and shall comply with such provisions as the Social Security Board may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports; and shall comply with the regulations prescribed by the Social Security Board governing the expenditures of such sums as may be allotted and paid to this State under Title III of the Social Security Act for the purpose of assisting in the administration of this Article.