

R. R. Co. v. White, 243 U. S. 188, quoted and approved. The workmen's compensation commission is not a court and is not clothed with judicial power within meaning of constitutional provisions. Solvaca v. Ryan & Reilly Co., 131 Md. 267.

See notes to secs. 14 and 70.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1912, sec. 2. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 2.

2. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a vacancy shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the full Commission, so long as a majority remains. Any investigation, inquiry or hearing which the Commission is authorized to hold, or undertake, may be held or undertaken by or before any one member of the Commission, and every order made by a member thereof, when approved and confirmed by a majority of the members and so shown on its record of proceedings, shall be deemed to be the order of the Commission.¹

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1912, sec. 3. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 3. 1916, ch. 713. 1935, ch. 297.

3. The Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission of Maryland shall receive a salary of Five Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) per annum and each of the other members shall receive a salary of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

In addition to the salary provided in this Section each Commissioner shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling and incidental expenses.²

See notes to sec. 80.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1912, sec. 4. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 4.

4. The Commission shall be in continuous session and open for the transaction of business during all business hours of each and every day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays. All sessions shall be open to the public, and shall stand and be adjourned without further notice thereof on its record. All proceedings of the Commission shall be shown on its record of proceedings, which shall be a public record, and shall contain a record of each case considered and the award paid or allowed to any employee of the Commission, or to any other person for services. Provided, however, that any person in the employ of the Commission who shall divulge any information secured by him in respect to the transactions, property or business of any person, firm, company or corporation, association or joint partnership to any person other than the members of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or imprisonment, not exceeding 18 months in the discretion of the Court, and shall thereafter be disqualified from holding any appointment or employment with the Commission.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 5. 1912, sec. 5. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 5.

5. The Commission may employ a secretary, actuaries, accountants, inspectors, examiners, experts, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, and fix their compensation subject to the written approval of the Governor; such compensation shall be paid out of the appropriation in the State Treasury provided for in this article. The secretary, actuaries, accountants,

¹ This section amended by Ch. 732 of the Acts of 1939 but see footnote at beginning of this Article.

² Sec. 3, ch. 297 of acts of 1935 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.