

determine the nature and forms of application of those claiming to be entitled to benefits or compensation, and shall regulate the method of making investigations, physical examinations and inspections and prescribe the time within which adjudications and awards shall be made, provided, always, that all such rules and regulations shall conform to the provisions of this article.

This section referred to in construing sec. 70. *Dembeck v. Shipbuilding Corp.*, 166 Md. 25.

Cited but not construed in *Broniszewski v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 156 Md. 452.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10. 1912, sec. 10. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 10.

10. The Commission shall not be bound by the usual common law or statutory rules of evidence or by any technical or formal rules of procedure, other than as herein provided, but may make the investigation in such manner as in its judgment is best calculated to ascertain the substantial rights of the parties and to carry out justly the spirit of this article.

Courts will adapt themselves to increased latitude allowed commission as to procedure under this section, but preserve necessary safeguards; hearsay evidence; case for jury. *Standard Oil Co. v. Mealey*, 147 Md. 252.

In case of claim for compensation, mother of deceased employee allowed by Commission to testify as to what her son told her about the accident, held not reversible error in particular case. *Horn Ice Cream Co. v. Yost*, 164 Md. 30.

This section referred to in construing sec. 70. *Coal Co. v. Chisholm*, 163 Md. 51; *Monumental Printing Co. v. Edell*, 163 Md. 551; *Dembeck v. Shipbuilding Corp.*, 166 Md. 25.

Cited but not construed in *Broniszewski v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 156 Md. 452; *Ireland v. Shipley*, 165 Md. 104; *Moller Motor Car Co. v. Unger*, 166 Md. 204.

Statements of deceased employee to wife and doctor; hearsay evidence. *Spence v. Steel Co.*, 173 Md. 539.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 11. 1912, sec. 11. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 11.

11. A transcribed copy of the evidence and proceedings or any specific part thereof, of any investigation taken by a stenographer appointed by the Commission being certified and sworn to by such stenographer, to be a true and correct transcript of the testimony, or of a particular witness, or any specific part thereof, or to be a correct transcript of the proceedings had on such investigation so purporting to be taken and subscribed, may be received in evidence by the Commission with the same effect as if such stenographer were present and testified to the facts certified. A copy of such transcript shall be furnished on demand to any party in interest upon payment of the fee therefor, as provided for transcripts in the Circuit Courts of the Counties or the Common Law Courts of Baltimore City.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 12. 1912, sec. 12. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 12.

12. The Commission shall prepare and furnish free of cost blank forms and provide in its rules for their distribution so that the same may be readily available, of applications for benefits or compensation notices, to employers, proof of injury or death, of medical attendance, of employment and wage earnings and such other blanks as may be deemed proper and advisable, and it shall be the duty of employers to constantly keep on hand a sufficient supply of such blanks.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 13. 1912, sec. 13. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 13.

13. Annually on or before the first day of January the State Industrial Accident Commission shall make a report to the Governor, which shall include a statement of the number of awards made by it, the causes of the