

An. Code, 1924, sec. 354. 1912, sec. 419. 1910, ch. 180, sec. 7 (p. 349). 1924, ch. 534, sec. 419. 1927, ch. 201, sec. 7.

354. Every commissioner, the general counsel to the commission, the People's Counsel, the secretary of the commission and every person employed or appointed to office under, in the service or in connection with the said commission, is hereby forbidden and prohibited to solicit, suggest, request or recommend, directly or indirectly, to any common carrier, railroad corporation, street railroad corporation, gas company, electric light company, telephone company, telegraph company, water company and refrigerating company, or any other company or corporation subject to this sub-title, or to any of the provisions thereof, or to any officer, attorney, agent or employee thereof, the appointment of any person to any office, place, position or appointment. And every common carrier, railroad corporation, street railroad corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telephone company, telegraph company, water company, and all other companies or corporations subject to this sub-title or any of the provisions thereof, and every officer, attorney, agent and employee thereof is hereby forbidden and prohibited to offer to any commissioner, general counsel to the commission, or the People's Counsel, to the secretary of the commission, or to any person employed by the commission, any office, place, appointment or position, or to offer to give to any commissioner, to the general counsel to the commission, to the People's Counsel, to the secretary of the commission or to any officer employed or appointed to office, or to any person employed in the service of the commission or in connection with the work of said commission, any free pass or transportation or any reduction in fares, to which the public generally are not entitled, or any free carriage for freight or property, or any present, gift or gratuity of any kind. If any commissioner, general counsel to the commission, the People's Counsel, the secretary of the commission, or any person employed or appointed to office or in the service of the commission shall violate any provisions of this sub-title, the Governor shall remove him from the office held by him. No commissioner and no employee or official engaged in the service of or in any manner connected with the said commission shall hold any office or position, or be engaged in any business or avocation, the duties of which are incompatible with the duties of his office or employment as commissioner, or in the service of or in connection with the work of the said commission.

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355. All proceedings of the commission, and all documents and records in its possession, shall be public records, and the commission shall make an annual report to the governor and to the general assembly, on or before the second Monday of January of each year, which shall contain copies of all orders passed and issued by it, and any information in the possession of the commission which it shall deem of value to the legislature and the people of the State.

All facts and information in the possession of the commission shall be public, and all reports, records, files, books, accounts, papers and memoranda of every nature whatsoever in their possession, shall be open to inspection by the public at all reasonable times; provided, however, that whenever the commission shall determine it shall be necessary in the interests of the public to withhold from the public any facts or information in