

its possession, such facts may be withheld for such period after the acquisition thereof not exceeding ninety days, as the commission may determine. No facts or information shall be withheld by the commission from the public for a longer period than ninety days, nor be so withheld for any reason whatsoever other than in the interest of the public.

Copies of all official documents and orders filed or deposited according to law in the office of the commission, certified by the commission or by the secretary of the commission to be true copies of the originals, under the official seal of the commission, shall be evidence in like manner as the originals.

The commission shall charge and collect the following fees: For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission, ten cents for each folio; for certified copies of official documents and orders filed in its office, fifteen cents for each folio, and one dollar for every certificate under seal affixed thereto; for certifying a copy of any report made by any corporation to the commission, two dollars; for each certified copy of the annual report of the commission, one dollar and fifty cents; for certified copies of all evidence and proceedings taken before the commission, twenty cents for each folio. No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers, records or official documents furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity, or for the annual reports of the commission in the ordinary course of distribution. All fees charged and collected by the commission shall belong to the State of Maryland and shall be paid monthly accompanied by a detailed statement thereof into the treasury of the State, and become part of the general funds of the State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 356. 1922, ch. 322.

356. The provisions of the preceding section shall have no application to typewritten copies of the testimony or evidence taken or produced before the Commission at hearings, and furnished in connection with such hearings, to persons or corporations, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and parties to the proceedings involved in such hearings, by any one of the official stenographers of the Commission at such hearings, at the request of such individuals or corporations, but it shall be the duty of the Commission from time to time to regulate by its order or orders the amounts which shall be charged by its official stenographers for such copies.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 357. 1912, sec. 421. 1910, ch. 180, sec. 9 (p. 351).

357. All subpoenas shall be signed and issued by the commissioners or by the secretary of the commission, and may be served by any person of full age. The fees of witnesses required to attend before the commission or a commissioner shall, where the hearing is in Baltimore City, be the same as allowed by the courts of Baltimore City for the attendance of witnesses in cases before them, and where the hearing is in any of the counties, shall be the same as allowed by the circuit court of the county in which the hearing takes place, for attendance of witnesses before it, and the disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be duly audited in accordance with a due and satisfactory method of auditing and bookkeeping, and shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses of the commission. It shall be the duty of every public officer, without exacting or receiving charge or fee of any kind, to furnish to the commission, upon its application, a certified copy