

of any document, or part thereof, on file in his office, and no public officer shall be entitled to receive from the commission any fee for entering, filing, docketing or recording any document required or authorized by law to be filed in his office.

If a person subpoenaed to attend before the commission or a commissioner fail to obey the command of such subpoena, without reasonable cause, or if a person in attendance before the commission or a commissioner shall, without a reasonable cause, refuse to be sworn or to be examined, or answer a question, or to produce a book or paper when ordered to do so by the commission or a commissioner, or to subscribe or swear to his deposition after it has been correctly produced in writing, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted therefor in any court of competent criminal jurisdiction.

If a person in attendance before the commission or a commissioner refuse, without reasonable cause, to be examined, or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or to produce a book or paper when ordered to do so by the commission or commissioner, the commission or commissioner may apply to any judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore City or of the circuit court for any county, upon proof by affidavit of the fact, for a rule or order returnable in not less than two nor more than five days, directing such person to show cause before the judge who made the order, or any other judge aforesaid, why he should not be committed to jail; upon the return of such order, the judge before whom the matter shall come on for a hearing shall examine under oath such person, and such person shall be given an opportunity to be heard; and if the judge shall determine that such person has refused, without reasonable cause or legal excuse, to be examined or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or to produce a book or paper which he was ordered to bring or produce, he may forthwith commit the offender to jail, there to remain until he submits to do the act which he was so required to do, or is discharged according to law.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 358. 1912, sec. 422. 1910, ch. 180, sec. 10 (p. 353).

358. All hearings before the commission or commissioner shall be governed by rules to be adopted and prescribed by the commission. And in all investigations, inquiries or hearings the commission, or a commissioner, shall not be bound by the technical rules of evidence. No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any books or papers in any investigation or inquiry by or upon any hearing before the commission or any commissioner, when ordered to do so by the commission, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, books or documents required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he shall, under oath, have, by order of the commission or a commissioner, testified or produced documentary evidence; provided, however, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony. Nothing herein contained is intended to give, or shall be construed as in any manner giving unto any corporation immunity of any kind from the law.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 359. 1912, sec. 423. 1910, ch. 180, sec. 11 (p. 353). 1927, ch. 354.

359. After an order has been made by the Commission, any party interested therein may apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter deter-