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conferred, and the performance of all the duties herein imposed upon the said Joint Special Committee, the said committee shall have full and plenary powers in all respects :

1. To employ clerks and accountants and such other agencies as the committee may deem necessary.

2. To send for and compel the attendance of and to examine under oath all officials and other persons as witnesses.

3. To send for and compel the production of all papers, accounts, books and records whatsoever in its discretion.

4. To meet and pursue its investigations openly or in executive session, and at such times and places as it may elect.

5. To make all such rules and regulations for its proceedings as to it may seem proper.

6. To exercise all power and authority appropriate or incidental to the execution of the powers of this Joint Resolution, especially conferred upon the said committee.

7. To have power to report to the House of Delegates, sitting as the grand inquest of the State of Maryland, under Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution, for its action, any person or persons who shall fail or refuse to appear before it, or appearing shall refuse to give any information or testimony within his or their knowledge or power to produce relating to the subject matter of this inquiry.

8. In general to have and exercise all the powers, prerogatives and authority which the General Assembly of Maryland would itself have or could exercise, or can delegate in respect to the said investigations and inquiries, and all other matters and proceedings aforesaid.

And be it further resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland that the said Joint Special Committee shall make its report on or before Monday, March 19, 1906, to the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, and all the powers hereby conferred on said Joint Special Committee shall terminate with the Session of the General Assembly of 1906, unless otherwise ordered.

And be it further resolved, That this Joint Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 21, 1906.