

counts, 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 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; provided, however, that one-fourth of all such fees charged and collected, as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES TESTIFYING.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That 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