

## PRACTICE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That 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 or 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.

## REHEARING: SERVICE AND EFFECT OF ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That after an order has been made by the Commission, any party interested therein may apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined therein, and the Commission may grant and hold such a rehearing if, in its judgment, sufficient reason therefor be made to appear; if a rehearing shall be granted, the same shall be determined by the Commission within thirty days after the same shall be finally submitted. Any application for such a rehearing shall not excuse any common carrier, railroad corporation, or street railroad corporation, or any other corporation or company or person, subject to any of the provisions of this Act, from complying with or obeying any order, or any requirements of any order of the Commission, to operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, except as the Commission may by order direct. If, after such rehearing and consideration of the facts, including those arising since the making of the order, the Commission shall be of opinion that the original order, or any part thereof, is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may abrogate, change or modify the same. An order made for any such