

Works. The premiums thereon shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses of the Commission. Such bonds shall be filed in the office of the Board of Public Works. The executive secretary of the Commission shall keep a record of its proceedings. A duly certified copy of any such record shall be prima facie evidence of any fact which might be proved by the production of the original.

The principal office of the Commission shall be in the City of Baltimore.

Section 3. The Commission, when requested by a substantial proportion of the producers and/or consumers and/or distributors in any marketing area, shall have power :

(a) To supervise and regulate the entire milk industry in any marketing area established under sub-section (e) of this Section. The general power hereby conferred upon the Commission extends to the supervision and regulation of the production, processing, distribution and sale of the entire output of the lacteal secretion of dairy animals in this State to the extent that the same is available in the form of milk as defined by this Act. The Commission may exempt from the provisions of this Act any milk sold for consumption in territory outside and not adjacent to any market established in accordance with sub-section (e) of this section, provided that such exemption does not constitute a menace to the public health nor otherwise interfere with the enforcement of the provisions and the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act.

(b) To investigate all matters pertaining to the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution and sale of milk in this State. For the purpose of such investigation or any hearing which the Commission is authorized or required to conduct, the Commission or any member thereof, and its executive secretary shall have power to administer oaths, take depositions, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony. In case of failure of any person to comply with the order of the Commission or a subpoena issued by the Commission or any of its members, or its executive secretary, or on the refusal of a witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, the judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if the person resides in Baltimore City, or the judge of the Circuit Court for the County in which the person resides, on application of any member of the Commission, or its executive secretary, shall compel obedience by attachment pro-