

and affirmations, take depositions, certify to official acts, and issue subpoenas to be served by the Sheriff of Baltimore City, and in the Counties in the manner in which court subpoenas are served, to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records deemed necessary as evidence in connection with a disputed claim or the administration of this Act.

(i) *Subpoenas.* In case of contumacy by or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, any court of this State within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within the jurisdiction of which said person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides or transacts business, upon application by the Board or its duly authorized representative, shall have jurisdiction to issue to such person an order requiring such person to appear before the Board or its duly authorized representative, there to produce evidence if so ordered or there to give testimony touching the matter under investigation or in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof. Any person who shall without just cause fail or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful inquiry or to produce books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records, if it is in his power so to do, in obedience to a subpoena of the Board, or its duly authorized agent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not longer than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

(j) *Protection Against Self-Incrimination.* No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records before the Board, or its duly authorized representative, in obedience to a subpoena issued pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section (i) of this section, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that such individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

12. (a) *Maryland State Employment Service.* The Board shall create and administer a division to be known as the