

who made the order, or any other judge of the same Circuit, why he should not be adjudged guilty as of a contempt and punished as contempts are punishable by courts of record. Upon the return of such an order, the judge, before whom the matter shall come on for hearing, shall examine under oath such person, with full opportunity to such person to be heard in his own defense. If the judge shall determine that such person has no reasonable cause or legal excuse to refuse to be examined or to answer a legal and pertinent question, or to produce a book or paper which he was summoned to produce, the judge shall order such person to comply therewith and upon his failure so to do, he shall be adjudged in contempt of court and punished as contempts are punishable, with the right of appeal as provided in contempt cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 27, 1951.

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CHAPTER 579

(House Bill 510)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," relating to the right of parties to proceedings before the State Industrial Accident Commission to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of records and to take depositions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. (a) Each member of the Commission, the Secretary thereof, and any special examiner or inspector shall for the

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.