

regulation, amendment, modification or repeal are unreasonable. All hearings shall be open to the public.

(c) Upon receipt of such petition, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, after consultation with the Board may determine the same by confirming without hearing his previous determination. If the material issues presented by the petition have not been previously considered at hearings, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall refer the matter to the Board for hearing for consideration of the issues involved and for its recommendation. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to such other persons as the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may find directly interested in the issues involved in the petition.

(d) If the Board shall find that the rule, regulation, amendment, modification or repeal complained of is unreasonable it shall, in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 20 (a), formulate and propose to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry such substitute rule or regulation as the Board shall determine to be reasonable.

(e) Whenever, at the termination of such hearing, it shall be found that further time is reasonably necessary for compliance with the rule, regulation, amendment, modification or repeal, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall grant such time.

27. *Right of entry and investigation.* The Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his authorized representative shall have the power and authority to enter and inspect such places, question such employees, and investigate such facts, conditions, practices, or matters as he may deem appropriate to determine the cause of any accident that has occurred, or whether any person has violated any provisions of this sub-title, or any rule or regulation issued thereunder. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry may further investigate all matters which may aid in the enforcement of this sub-title.

28. *Enforcement.* The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this sub-title.

29. *Power as to witnesses.* The Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his designated representative, in the performance of any duty or the execution of any power prescribed by this sub-title, shall have the power to administer oaths, certify as to official acts, take and cause to be taken depositions of witnesses, issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, documents, records and testimony. In case of failure of any person to comply with any subpoena lawfully issued, or on the refusal of any witness to produce evidence or to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, it shall be the duty of the circuit court or the judge thereof, in the political sub-division in which the person or witness resides or is then present, and upon the application of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his designated agent, to compel obedience by proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued by such a court or a refusal to testify therein.

30. *Court review.* (a) Any person aggrieved by a rule or regulation of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry promulgated pur-