

6. The Secretary of the Commission shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Chairman and shall keep and maintain a full and true record of all proceedings of the Commission, of all documents or papers ordered filed by the Commission or by its rules, of decisions or orders made by any member of the Commission and of all decisions or orders made by the Commission or approved and confirmed by it and ordered filed, and he shall be responsible to the Commission for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents at its office. He shall have the power to administer oaths in all parts of the State, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incident to the performance of his duty or that of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission may designate, from time to time, one of the clerks of the office, appointed by him, to exercise the powers and duties of the Secretary during his absence.

7. (a) Each member of the Commission, the Secretary thereof, and any special examiner or inspector shall for the purpose contemplated by this Article, have power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, certify to official acts, take depositions within or without the State of Maryland as now provided by law, compel the production of pertinent books, payrolls, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony. Upon request of any party to proceedings before the Commission, the Commission shall issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and compel the production of pertinent books, payrolls, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony at hearings before the Commission and at depositions to be taken by such party. Any such party shall have the right to take [depositions within or without the State of Maryland as provided by law.] oral depositions, within or without the State of Maryland as provided by law, solely for the purpose of perpetuating testimony and not for the purpose of discovery.

13. (a) The Commission may require such statistical and informational reports and analyses from self-insurers, insurers and the State Accident Fund as, in the opinion of the Commission, will be useful in increasing public understanding of the purposes, effectiveness, costs, coverage and administrative procedures of workmen's compensation in the State.

(b) The Chairman of the Commission shall each year make a report to the Governor on or before June 1, including suggestions and recommendations as to improvements in the administration of the law, a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements and statistical analyses of industrial injuries, experiences, and compensation costs.

15. (3) (b) Any employer, subject to the provisions of this Article, who, after November 1st, nineteen hundred and fourteen, fails or refuses to submit to said Commission, as provided in the next succeeding paragraphs, the method he desires to adopt for assuring compensation, or who shall fail to secure insurance by one of such methods or who fails to pay compensation to an injured employee or his dependents in accordance with the award of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Hundred nor more than Five Thousand Dollars. [~~]~~ ~~or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine or imprisonment; and in any case where the employer is a corporation, the~~