

the production of records, books, papers, contracts, and other documents.

(2) Witness fees and mileage, if claimed, shall be allowed the same as for testimony in a Circuit Court. Witness fees, mileage, and the actual expenses necessarily incurred in securing attendance of witnesses and their testimony shall be itemized, and shall be paid by the person being examined if such person is found to have been in violation of the law as to the matter with respect to which such witness was subpoenaed, or by the person, if other than the Commissioner, at whose request the hearing is held.

(3) Subpoenas of witnesses shall be served by the Sheriff in the same manner as if issued from a Circuit Court. If any individual fails to obey a subpoena lawfully served, the Commissioner shall forthwith report such disobedience, together with a copy of the subpoena and proof of service thereof, to the Baltimore City Court or the Circuit Court for the County in which the individual was required to appear, and such court shall forthwith cause such individual to be produced and shall impose penalties as though he had disobeyed a subpoena issued out of such court.

(4) Any person wilfully testifying falsely under oath as to any matter material to any such examination, investigation, or hearing, shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of perjury and shall be punished accordingly.

(5) Any person wilfully failing to attend, answer, or produce records, documents or other evidence requested by the Commissioner, or who wilfully fails to give the Commissioner full and truthful information and answer in writing to any material written inquiry of the Commissioner, relative to the subject of any such examination, investigation, or hearing, or wilfully fails to appear and testify under oath before the Commissioner, shall upon conviction thereof, in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty or penalties applicable, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

## **28. Testimony Compelled; Immunity from Prosecution.**

No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or producing any evidence upon any examination, investigation, or hearing conducted by or under authority of the Commissioner, on the ground that his testimony or the evidence required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture. No person shall be prosecuted or punished in any criminal action or proceeding for or on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he is so compelled to produce evidence or to testify under oath, except for perjury committed in such testimony.

## **29. Orders, Notices.**

(1) Orders and notices of the Commissioner shall not be effective unless in writing signed by him or by his authority.

(2) Every such order shall state its effective date and shall concisely state:

(i) Its intent or purpose.