

pose of their meeting, and warning all such claimants to appear and present evidence of their claims.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That upon completion of their investigation of any number of claims sufficient to justify a report, they shall, from time to time, report the result of their investigation of such claims to the Governor without waiting for the completion of their work. And the Governor, on examining such report, and being satisfied therewith, shall direct said Commission to submit the same to the respective departments of the Federal Government concerned therewith, whose duty it may be to investigate and report thereon, and also to submit said report to the Maryland delegation in Congress with request that the payment of said claims be urged upon the Federal Government.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commission be and it is hereby authorized to employ, with the approval of the Governor, a stenographer and such other clerk or clerks as may be needed, and incur such other reasonable expenses as may be found necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commission, in addition to the powers hereinbefore given, is authorized and empowered as follows:

(a) Each member thereof may administer such oaths as may be necessary in the conduct of said investigations;

(b) To send for such persons and papers as may be necessary in such investigations and to require their attendance.

Should any person so required as a witness, or to produce papers, fail to respond, the said Commission shall report such failure to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the hearing is being held in said city, or if held in any of the counties of the State then to the Circuit Court for such county, and said Court upon being satisfied of such failure shall deal with such case as though such person had failed to obey a summons of said Court.

Approved April 23, 1920.

CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 768 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners."