

ipal Court in the City and County of Philadelphia, with special reference to the prosecution, trial and disposition of all criminal cases and the probation and parole of persons guilty of crime, to ascertain whether or not such practices are being exercised in accordance with the spirit and letter of the law, and to report to the General Assembly at this session, as early as possible, its findings and its recommendations as to such changes, revisions or improvements as it may find to be necessary or desirable to correct any imperfections, insufficiencies, and defects in the laws, and to correct any abuses and evils in the aforesaid practice and procedure in the aforesaid courts, or any of them: Provided, however, That if the commission is unable to complete its investigation during the current session of the General Assembly, *it shall have power to sit and continue its investigations after the adjournment of the current session, [then it] and it shall then make its report and recommendations to the Governor.*

Proviso.

Report.

\$50,000 appropriated for the expenses of the commission.

Section 4. The sum of [twenty-five] *fifty* thousand dollars [(\$25,000)] (*\$50,000*), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of the expenses of the members, and for the payment of the compensation and expenses of counsel, experts, clerks, and assistants of the commission; for postage, telegraph and telephone charges; for the use of automobiles; for witness fees allowed by the commission; for supplies and printing; and for all other expenses deemed necessary and proper by the commission.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 545

AN ACT

To amend sections two and four of the joint resolution, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Act Number, one hundred twenty-seven), entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a thorough and impartial investigation into the operation of the oil industry in this Commonwealth with special reference to the adequate, efficient and economical supplying of lubricating oils and gasoline to the people of this Commonwealth; conferring upon the commission full power to issue subpoenas; requiring the commission to make a report of its findings to the Governor, together with its recommendations as to such regulatory legislation as may be needful to correct any abuses and evils connected with such in-

dustry which are prejudicial to the interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing the commission to employ counsel and employes; and making an appropriation," by authorizing the several courts of common pleas, upon application, to adjudge persons refusing to comply with subpoenas of the commission in contempt of court; and by increasing the appropriation to the commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections two and four of the joint resolution, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Act Number, one hundred twenty-seven), entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a thorough and impartial investigation into the operation of the oil industry in this Commonwealth with special reference to the adequate, efficient and economical supplying of lubricating oils and gasoline to the people of this Commonwealth; conferring upon the commission full power to issue subpoenas; requiring the commission to make a report of its findings to the Governor, together with its recommendations as to such regulatory legislation as may be needful to correct any abuses and evils connected with such industry which are prejudicial to the interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing the commission to employ counsel and employes; and making an appropriation," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The commission shall have power to issue subpoenas, under the hand and seal of its chairman, requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the commission, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the commission may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the commission shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the commission. Any person, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before the commission or to produce any books, papers, records or documents, shall, *upon application of any member of the commission, be adjudged in contempt of court by any court of common pleas having jurisdiction of such person, and shall* be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases.

Section 4. The sum of [five] *fifty* thousand dollars [(\$5,000.00)] (*\$50,000.00*), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the payment of the expenses of the members; and for the payment of the compensation and expenses of counsel, experts, clerks, and assistants of the commission; for postage, telegraph, and telephone

Sections 2 and 4, joint resolution, April 29, 1937 (Act No. 127), amended.

The commission may issue subpoenas.

Each member shall have the power to administer oaths.

\$50,000.00 appropriated to the commission.

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When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 546

AN ACT

Creating a State World's Fair Commission; defining the powers and duties of said commission; providing for participation in the New York Worlds Fair; and making an appropriation.

State World's  
Fair Commission  
created.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a commission is hereby created, to be known as the State World's Fair Commission. The commission shall be composed of five citizens to be appointed by the Governor. The commission shall organize, at the call of the Governor, by electing a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. The secretary need not be a member of the commission.

The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Employes of the  
commission.

The commission shall have power to employ such assistants, clerks, and other employes as may be deemed necessary, and to fix their compensation and the compensation of the secretary.

Quorum.

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Duties of the  
commission.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the commission to provide for full participation by the Commonwealth in the World's Fair to be held in the City of New York during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine; to provide for exhibits showing the agricultural, industrial, coal mining, scientific, and the scenic and historic interests of the Commonwealth; to cooperate with agencies of the State Government, and political subdivisions thereof, and with private interests, in providing and arranging such exhibits; to obtain space for such exhibits by lease or by the erection and construction of a proper building through the Department of Property and Supplies in the manner provided by the Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, and its amendments; and to do all such other acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the commission to enable the Commonwealth and the