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§2–807.

- (a) In carrying out any of its functions or powers, the Committee may:
- (1) issue subpoenas;
 - (2) compel the attendance of witnesses;
 - (3) compel the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony;
 - (4) administer oaths; and
 - (5) cause the depositions of witnesses, who reside in or outside of the State, to be taken in the manner provided by law for taking depositions in a civil case.
- (b) (1) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena issued under this section or fails to testify on any matter on which the person lawfully may be interrogated, on petition of a member of the Committee, a circuit court may pass an order directing compliance with the subpoena or compelling testimony and may enforce the order by proceedings for contempt.
- (2) Venue and procedures for a proceeding under paragraph (1) of this subsection to direct compliance with a subpoena or compel testimony are as provided in § 2–1803 of this title.

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