

52:9M-12,
13 and 15

August 6, 1969

Legislative Notes on R.S. 52:9M-12, 13 and 15
(State Comm'n. of Investigation - refusal to
appear - arrest warrant)

L. 1969, Chapter 67 - S724
Introduced April 14, 1969 by Forsythe and others.
No statement.
Not amended *during passage*

No reports issued yet by this commission.

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SENATE, No. 724

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 14, 1969

By Senators FORSYTHE, BATEMAN, SEARS, DUMONT,
McDERMOTT, HIERING, WOODCOCK and SCHIAFFO

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT to amend "An act creating a temporary State Commission of Investigation; prescribing its functions, powers and duties; making an appropriation therefor," approved September 4, 1968 (P. L. 1968, c. 266).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 12 of P. L. 1968, chapter 266 (C. 52:9M-12) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 12. With respect to the performance of its functions, duties and
4 powers and subject to the limitation contained in paragraph d of
5 this section, the commission shall be authorized as follows:

6 a. To conduct any investigation authorized by this act at any
7 place within the State; and to maintain offices, hold meetings and
8 function at any place within the State as it may deem necessary;

9 b. To conduct private and public hearings, and to designate a
10 member of the commission to preside over any such hearing;

11 c. To administer oaths or affirmations, subpoena witnesses,
11A compel their attendance, examine them under oath or affirmation,
12 and require the production of any books, records, documents or
13 other evidence it may deem relevant or material to an investigation;
14 and the commission may designate any of its members or any
15 member of its staff to exercise any such powers;

16 d. Unless otherwise instructed by a resolution adopted by a
17 majority of the members of the commission, every witness attend-
18 ing before the commission shall be examined privately and the com-
19 mission shall not make public the particulars of such examination.
20 The commission shall not have the power to take testimony at a
21 private hearing or at a public hearing unless at least 2 of its
22 members are present at such hearing;

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**