

S. 1023

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 1957

Mr. BRICKER (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To clarify the powers granted to the Federal Trade Commission by section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to compel the production of documentary evidence.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That the first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Trade
4 Commission Act (15 U. S. C. 49) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “SEC. 9. For the purposes of this Act, and for the
7 purposes of any proceeding or investigation of the Com-
8 mission under section 11 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to
9 supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and
10 monopolies, and for other purposes’, approved October 15,

1 1914 (15 U. S. C. 21), the Commission, or its duly au-
2 thorized agent or agents, shall at all reasonable times have
3 access to, for the purpose of examination, and the right to
4 copy any documentary evidence of any corporation; and
5 the Commission shall have power to require by subpoena
6 the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the pro-
7 duction of all such documentary evidence relating to any
8 matter under investigation. Any member of the Commis-
9 sion may sign subpoenas, and members and examiners of the
10 Commission may administer oaths and affirmations, examine
11 witnesses, and receive evidence.”

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