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HON. ROBERT E. FREER, VICE CHAIRMAN OF
THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

on

WHEELER-LEA AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL TRADE

In connection with the letter type of case in 1920 the Commission

a reducing compound which was dangerous to health, to cease and desist

has reason to believe that anyone is engaged in, or is about to engage in, the dissemination of false advertisements relating to such products, to apply to any Federal District or Territorial Court for a temporary injunction to prevent any further advertising of the product until the Commission has had an opportunity, through its regular formal procedure, which includes a fair hearing to all interested parties, to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the law.

I want to make it clear, also, in closing, that the Commission is not a regulatory body except in the very broad sense that its activities are