

(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the Department to request institution of proceedings for minor violations, if the Department believes the public interest can adequately be served by a suitable written notice or warning.

(n) In addition to the remedies hereinbefore provided the Department may apply to the appropriate court for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violation of any provision of this section irrespective of whether or not there exists an adequate remedy at law.

(o) The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall promulgate such regulations as necessary to efficiently enforce the provisions of this section, and shall, insofar as practicable, make them conform with those promulgated under the Federal Drug Act.

(p) If any provision of this section is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the section and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this section are declared severable.

(Q) ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS, PUBLIC GENERAL OR PUBLIC LOCAL, INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF ANY SUCH INCONSISTENCY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 520

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT to add new Sections 62 through 77, inclusive, to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "General Assembly", to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Legislative Investigating Committees: Code of Fair Procedures", to establish a code of fair procedures for legislative investigating committees, to provide for the establishment, powers, duties and staff of such committees, to regulate the conduct of hearings and witnesses at hearings, to provide punishment by contempt and penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 62 through 77, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "General Assembly", to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Legislative Investigating Committees: Code of Fair Procedures", and to read as follows:*