

(b) The Commission may delegate to a hearing examiner the authority to conduct any proceeding within its jurisdiction. In each delegated proceeding, the hearing examiner shall conduct the hearing and any other proceeding that he may deem necessary and prepare and file with the Commission a proposed order, including findings of fact, which shall become final unless appealed as provided in [paragraph] SUBSECTION (c). The proposed order shall be served on all parties to the proceeding simultaneously with its being filed with the Commission.

(c) Orders of a panel constituted under [subparagraph] SUBSECTION (a) shall be final. A proposed order of a hearing examiner shall become final unless, within 30 days of the filing of that order with the Commission, an appeal is noted with the Commission by any party to the proceeding. Following the noting of an appeal, the Commission promptly shall consider the matter on the record before the hearing examiner, conduct any further proceedings (including the filing of briefs and the holding of oral argument) it deems necessary and, thereafter, issue a final order in the matter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

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CHAPTER 55

(Senate Bill 603)

AN ACT concerning

Corrective Bill - Sheriffs

FOR the purpose of correcting technical errors and clarifying certain language in the laws relating to jailors in charter counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 87 - Sheriffs

Section 48

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1969 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 48 of Article 87 - Sheriffs, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: