

any such rehearing, abrogating, changing or modifying the original order shall have the same force and effect as an original order.

Every order of the commission shall be served upon every person or corporation to be affected thereby, either by personal delivery of a certified copy thereof, or by mailing a certified copy thereof, in a sealed package, with postage prepaid, to the person to be affected thereby; or, in the case of a corporation, to any officer or agent thereof upon whom summons may be served under the laws of this State. It shall be the duty of every person and corporation to notify the commission forthwith in writing of the receipt of the certified copy of every order so served, and in the case of a corporation such notification must be signed and acknowledged by a person or officer duly authorized by the corporation to admit such service. Within a time specified in the order of the commission every person and corporation upon whom it is served must, if so required in the order, notify the commission in like manner whether the terms of the order are accepted and will be obeyed.

Every order of the commission shall take effect at a time therein specified and shall continue in force for a period therein designated unless earlier modified or abrogated by the commission, or unless such order be unauthorized by this sub-title, or be in violation of a provision of the constitution of the State or of the United States.

Any company, corporation, association, person or partnership subject to any of the provisions of this sub-title, or other person or party in interest, shall have the right to proceed in the courts to vacate, set aside or have modified any order of said commission on the grounds that such order is unreasonable or unlawful, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

Failure of defendants to avail themselves of this section pointed out in holding that so far as could be judged from the conduct of defendants, they acquiesced in the order of commission. *Gregg v. Public Service Commission*, 121 Md. 1.

This section referred to in connection with the power of the commission under sec. 377—see note thereto. *N. C. Rwy. Co. v. Pub Serv. Com.*, 124 Md. 147.

See notes to secs. 346 and 379.

An. Code, sec. 424. 1910, ch. 180, sec. 12 (p. 354).

360. This sub-title shall apply to the transportation of passengers, freight or property from one point to another within the State of Maryland, and to any common carrier performing such service; and this sub-title shall be so applicable and be so construed as to be free from conflict with those provisions of the constitution of the United States and the laws in pursuance thereof relating to interstate commerce.

See sec. 416.

1920, ch. 677.

361. This sub-title shall apply to taxicabs or other motor vehicles used in the public transportation of passengers within the State of Maryland, and said taxicabs and motor vehicles are hereby classified as common carriers.

This section referred to in construing art. 56, sec. 247—see notes thereto. This section was passed a few months after the decision in *Towers v. Wildason*, 135 Md. 677. *Goldsworthy v. Public Service Com.*, 141 Md. 682.