

resides or has its principal office within the State of Maryland, or in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if such residence or office is in Baltimore City. And in such proceeding any such person, partnership or corporation shall be entitled to have any issues of fact arising therein determined by a jury, provided written demand is filed at the time of the institution of said proceeding. The Court shall have power during the pendency of the proceeding before it, to suspend or modify the order of the Attorney General and to enter an appropriate judgment or order at the conclusion of such hearing to modify, affirm or set aside order. From the final order or judgment of the said Court, either party to said proceeding may appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, as in other cases or suits at law arising in said Court; and, in case of such appeal, the testimony adduced before the Court shall be presented to the Court of Appeals by bills of exception in customary form, as in other law cases, and the Court of Appeals may review the questions of law arising on said appeal as in other appeals from courts of law and in ordinary course.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 14. 1920, ch. 552, sec. 14. 1931, ch. 271, sec. 14. 1937, ch. 348, sec. 14.

17. Any person, partnership or corporation violating the provisions of Sections 11 or 12 hereof, or any person, partnership or corporation having been served with any order of the Attorney General under Section 15 of this Article, or having knowledge of the issuance of said order and while said order remains in effect, either as originally issued or as modified, who or which shall execute or carry on in any manner any scheme or device against which said order has been issued, or wilfully attempts so to do, or shall sell or deliver or receive payment in money or property for any paper, certificate or instrument purporting to be or represent any interest in or order for stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustees certificates, or other securities mentioned in said order of the Attorney General, or shall publish or cause to be published any advertisement of any such stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustees certificates, or other securities pursuant to said scheme or device against which said order has been issued, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisoned not more than two years, or be subject to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. Wilful misrepresentation or concealment by any person, firm or corporation, engaged in the business referred to in Section 11, of any material fact in his or its registration statement or in any application, report or document submitted in connection with his or its registration, shall subject such person, firm or corporation to the penalty provided by this section.

Secs. 14-17 not repugnant to art. 27, sec. 184. *State v. Coblentz*, 167 Md. 528.