

of the county or the Circuit Court or Circuit Court Number 2 of Baltimore City where such person resides or has his principal place of business, on application of the Commissioner, may issue an order requiring such person to comply with such subpoena and to testify; and any failure to obey any such order of the Court may be punished by the Court as a contempt thereof.

(e) Statements of charges, notices, orders, and other processes of the Commissioner under this Act may be served by anyone duly authorized by the Commissioner, either in the manner provided by law for service of process in civil action, or by registering and mailing a copy thereof to the person affected by such statement, notice, order or other process at his or its residence or principal office or place of business. The verified return by the person so serving such statement, notice, order, or other process, setting forth the manner of such service, shall be proof of the same, and the return post-card receipt for such statement, notice, order, or other process, registered and mailed as aforesaid, shall be proof of the service of the same.

264. (Cease and Desist Orders and Modifications Thereof.)

(a) If, after such hearing, the Commissioner shall determine that the method of competition or the act or practice in question is defined in Section 261 and that the person complained of has engaged in such method of competition, act or practice in violation of this Act, he shall reduce his findings to writing and shall issue and cause to be served upon the person charged with the violation an order requiring such person to cease and desist from engaging in such method of competition, act or practice.

(b) Until the expiration of the time allowed under Section 265 (a) of this Act for filing a petition for review or appeal, if no such petition has been duly filed within such time or, if a petition for review has been filed within such time, then until the transcript of the record in the proceeding has been filed in the Circuit Court of the county or in the Circuit Court or Circuit Court Number 2 of Baltimore City, as hereinafter provided, the Commissioner may at any time, upon such notice and in such manner as he shall deem proper, modify or set aside in whole or in part any order issued by him under this section.

(c) After the expiration of the time allowed for filing such a petition for review if no such petition has been duly filed within such time, the Commissioner may at any time, after