

(c) No penalty shall be imposed and no license shall be suspended except upon a written order of the Commissioner, stating his findings, made after a hearing held upon not less than ten days' written notice to such person or insurer and specifying the alleged violation.

8. (Judicial Review.) Any order or decision of the Commissioner shall be subject to review upon appeal taken within 30 days from the date of such order or decision by any party in interest to the Circuit Court, sitting in Equity, in any County, or to the Circuit Court or the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, in which the insurer has its principal office in this State. All such appeals should be upon the record or proceedings before the Commissioner, certified to the Court by the Commissioner, including a statement of all facts considered by the Commissioner upon which his finding was based. Either side may introduce additional testimony or other evidence before the Court. The petition of appeal shall set forth concisely the particulars in which the action of the Commissioner is alleged to be arbitrary, unreasonable or against the weight of the evidence. The decision of the Circuit Court shall conclude the matter as to all parties, except that an insurer or the Insurance Commissioner may take an appeal from the final order to the Court of Appeals in the same manner as in other equity cases but within 10 days after the date of such final order, and the Court of Appeals shall immediately hear and determine such appeal. Any appeal by an insurer from an order or decision of the Commissioner shall constitute a stay to such order or decision until the matter is finally concluded and determined.

9. (Constitutionality.) If any section, sub-section, sub-division, paragraph, sentence or clause of this sub-title is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this sub-title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 271.

(House Bill 450)

AN ACT to add a new Sub-section to Section 106 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supple-