

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," to be known as Section 351A, to follow immediately after Section 351 of said Article, providing for the holding of certain hearings by an authorized officer or employee of the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," to be known as Section 351A, to follow immediately after Section 351 of said Article, and to read as follows:

351A. Whenever a hearing is held which relates to the issuing, granting, protection, suspension or revocation of any permit or permits for the operation of any motor vehicle or motor vehicles over which the Commission has jurisdiction, the Commission may authorize any officer or employee of the Commission, deemed by it to be qualified, to hold such hearing, and such officer or employee shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence. Upon completion of the hearing the officer or employee holding the same for the Commission shall submit to the Commission his findings and his recommendations thereon, which findings and recommendations shall be considered by the Commission and such action taken with respect thereto, by the Commission, as it shall decide to be proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with Amendments Section 154 of Article 15 of Flack's Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," sub-