

of the Justice of the Peace where the accused does not elect a jury trial; and that in any such case the State Board of Health of Maryland shall before prosecuting such person, firm or corporation, cause an order to be served on such person, firm or corporation commanding him or it to discontinue or abate such violation or to make such improvements as may be necessary to abate such violation, within a reasonable time to be fixed by the said Board and stated in said order. Such order shall be in writing and the person receiving such order shall have the right to be heard, either in person or by attorney, by the said State Board of Health of Maryland.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Act, or refuses, neglects or fails to comply with the provisions and requirements hereof, or fails to comply with any lawful order or requirements of said Board of Health duly made in writing as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined not more than Fifty Dollars; for the second offense, not more than One Hundred Dollars; and for the third offense, not more than Three Hundred Dollars.

SEC. 6. The State Board of Health of Maryland, its agents and servants, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter at reasonable hours the premises of any establishment in this State, or into any room in any building in this State engaged in any business herein set forth, for the purpose of inspecting and enforcing the provisions of this Act; and any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business aforesaid refusing access to the said State Board of Health of Maryland, its officers and agents, or in any way interfering with them in the exercise of their duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. The said State Board of Health of Maryland shall have the power to adopt, from time to time, promulgate and publish by circular or otherwise, such general rules and regulations for the enforcement of the Act and for the government of the inspectors and employees of the said Board as may be necessary, and it shall have prepared and printed abstracts of this law which shall be furnished to any person, firm or corporation in this State demanding the same; provided, however, that before finally adopting or enforcing such general rules and