

CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 359 of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 359 of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission." be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 359. After an order has been made by the Commission, any party interested therein may apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined therein, and the Commission may grant and hold such a rehearing if, in its judgment, sufficient reason therefor be made to appear; if a rehearing shall be granted, the same shall be determined by the Commission within thirty days after the same shall be finally submitted. Any application for such a rehearing shall not excuse any common carrier, railroad corporation, or street railroad corporation, or any other corporation, or company or person, subject to any of the provisions of this sub-title, from complying with or obeying any order, or any requirements of any order of the Commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, except as the Commission may by order direct. If, after such rehearing and consideration of the facts, including those arising since the making of the order, the Commission shall be of opinion that the original order, or any part thereof, is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may abrogate, change or modify the same. An order made for any such rehearing, abrogating, changing or modifying the original order shall have the same force and effect as an original order.

Every order of the Commission shall be served upon every person or corporation to be affected thereby, either by personal delivery of a certified copy thereof, or by mailing a certified copy thereof, in a sealed package, with postage prepaid, to the person to be affected thereby; or, in the case of a corporation, to any officer or agent thereof upon whom summons may be served under the laws of this State. It shall be the duty of every person and corporation to notify the Commission forth-