

have been given if delivered or mailed to the license-holder or applicant at the address given in the license or application for license. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by the action of the Commissioner or local licensing authority in refusing to grant him a license or in revoking a license previously granted to him, may, not later than the thirtieth day after the day of delivery or mailing of the notice, as aforesaid, appeal to the Circuit Court of any County, sitting in equity, or the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, in which the office of the Commissioner or of the local licensing authority, as the case may be, is situated. All such appeals shall be initiated by a petition setting forth concisely the particulars in which the action of the Commissioner or local licensing authority is claimed to be unlawful or erroneous. The hearing on petition shall be *de novo* on both the law and the facts and any party may introduce testimony or other evidence. If the Court finds the action of the Commissioner or local licensing authority to be unlawful or contrary to the substantial weight of the evidence, it shall remand the case for further proceedings in accordance with its opinion or order; otherwise, the action of the Commissioner or local licensing authority shall be affirmed. From the final decision of the Circuit Court, any party to the case may take an appeal to the Court of Appeals in the same manner as in other equity cases, but not later than the tenth day after the date of the order appealed from; and the Court of Appeals shall promptly hear and determine such appeal.

251. *Rules and Regulations.* The Commissioner may prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

252. *Penalties.* Any person who violates any provision of this Act, or any rule or regulation made hereunder, shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for a term of not more than six months, or shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both.

253. *Exceptions.* The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the armed forces of the United States, the National Guard, the State Guard, or to officers or employees of the United States or of this State or of any political subdivision thereof, who are authorized to handle explosives in the performance of their duties.

Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to explosives while being transported upon vessels, vehicles or railroad cars, or while being held for delivery, provided such transportation and delivery is subject to and in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Bureau of Marine Inspection, Department of