

issued thereunder is or has been violated by the holder of any permit issued by such health authority, or that such violation has occurred or is occurring on any premises for which such permit is issued, such health authority shall forthwith give notice to such permit-holder in writing, setting forth the nature of such violation, and directing that such violation shall cease, and if such holder shall refuse or fail to comply with such notice, such health authority may thereupon suspend or revoke such permit.

502. Any applicant for a permit, or any permit-holder who shall feel aggrieved by the action of the health authority in failing to issue or in revoking or suspending such permit, may, within 10 days after receipt of notice of such failure or action, take an appeal therefrom to any court having equity jurisdiction in the county in which the property identified by the application or permit is located, or to a court having such jurisdiction in the City of Baltimore if said property is located in said City; and a copy of such appeal shall be filed with such health authority. Within 5 days after the receipt of such copy, the health authority shall transmit to such court all the original papers pertaining to such application, suspension or revocation, and such appeal shall thereafter be heard by such court as promptly as circumstances will reasonably permit. Such hearing may be had upon the record so transmitted, but the court may hear such additional evidence as it may deem proper, and upon the conclusion of such hearing the court may affirm, vacate or modify the order appealed from. The taking or pending of such an appeal shall not suspend the operation or effect of any order of suspension or revocation issued by the health authority, but the court to which such appeal is taken, upon proper cause shown, may suspend the operation of such order, and may attach to such suspension such conditions as to the court may seem proper. Either party to said proceeding may appeal from the decision of such court to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the procedure therein to be the same as in appeals from the action of equity courts in cases originating before the Public Service Commission.

503. The health authority shall from time to time make, revise or revoke, rules and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, storing and selling of milk and milk products. Nothing contained in the rules or regulations of the State Department of Health shall be held to be effective in any city or town having more than 100,000 population, provided said city or town maintains its own municipal health depart-