direct that a copy of said order be forthwith served on said attorney. If it appear that said charges cannot be served on said attorney within the State, the same may be served upon him without the State by mail or otherwise, as the Court shall by its order direct.

- 13. Charges of professional misconduct, malpractice. fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, For; conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, or of being a subversive person, as defined by the Subversive Activities Act of 1949, against any attorney at law may be filed in any court where such attorney is admitted to practice by any bar association acting through its appropriate committee or by any group of five or more members of the bar and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as if said charges had been filed by the court and specified in the order directing the prosecution thereof, referred to in the preceding section. IN ADDITION, ANY BAR ASSO-CIATION OF THE STATE, ACTING THROUGH ITS APPROPRIATE COMMITTÉE, MAY FILE CHARGES OF BEING A SUBVERSIVE PERSON, AS DEFINED BY THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ACT OF 1949, AGAINST ANY ATTORNEY AT LAW, IN ANY COURT WHERE SUCH ATTORNEY IS ADMITTED TO PRAC-TICE. AND THEREUPON. SUCH PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE HAD AS IF SAID CHARGES HAD BEEN FILED BY THE COURT AND SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER DIRECTING THE PROSECUTION THEREOF, REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING SECTION.
- 16. Every attorney who shall, after having an opportunity to be heard, as provided in the preceding section, be found guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, [or] conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, or of being a subversive person, as defined by the Subversive Activities Act of 1949, shall, by order of the judges finding him guilty, be suspended or disbarred from the practice of his profession in this State.
- 17. Every attorney who shall, after a hearing held as hereinbefore prescribed, be found guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, [or] conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, or of being a subversive person, as defined by the Subversive Activities Act of 1949, shall have the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, as in civil cases, except the Court of Appeals shall have the right to review the entire proceedings and affirm, modify,