

45-I. Any person adversely affected by any rule, regulation or order of the Department may within fifteen (15) days after its effective date apply to the Department in writing for a rehearing. The application for rehearing shall be acted upon fifteen (15) days after its filing and, if granted, the rehearing shall be held without undue delay.

45J. Any person adversely affected by an order entered by the Department may appeal from such order to the Circuit Court of any county or to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, in the manner and mode prescribed by Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) for appeals from the Public Service Commission of Maryland; and all the provisions of law, so far as applicable, relating to appeals from the Public Service Commission to the Circuit Courts and to the Court of Appeals shall apply to appeals from the Department. All rules, regulations and orders issued by the Department shall be deemed prima facie valid and determinations of fact made by the Department shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of such facts.

45K. Any person or persons, partnership, association or corporation public or private, that shall do or cause to be done, any act or thing contrary to or required by the provisions of this sub-title; or that shall fail, neglect or refuse to do or cause to be done any act required by the provisions of this sub-title; or that shall violate or fail to comply with, any order of the Department of which due notice shall be given; or that shall violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars for each wilful act of violation and for each day that such violation continues, or in the discretion of the court, such person or persons, or the members of such partnership or association, public or private, as the case may be, sentenced to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, either or both, in the discretion of the court.

45L. Upon application of the Department, verified by oath or affirmation, the Circuit Court of any county or of Baltimore City, sitting in equity, may, by injunction, enforce the compliance with, or restrain the violation of any order or notice or rule or regulation, of the Department made pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title or restrain the violation or attempted violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title. The Attorney General of Maryland shall be counsel to the Department.