

settlement of all claims for taxes in full on or before that date].

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 155

(Senate Bill 87)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Water Pollution Control Commission", relating to the issuance of rules and regulations by the Water Pollution Control Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 36 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Water Pollution Control Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36. (a) It shall be the duty of the Commission to study, investigate and from time to time recommend ways and means of eliminating from the waters of the State, so far as practicable, all substances and materials which pollute or tend to pollute the same and to recommend methods, as far as practicable, for preventing pollution as defined in Section 34 of *this sub-title*.

(b) The Commission is hereby authorized to encourage voluntary cooperation by the citizens of the State and by the industries, municipalities, counties, metropolitan districts and the State in restoring, preserving and maintaining the purity of the waters of the State, for the greatest benefit of all the people of the state; to coordinate and stimulate the activities of the several State agencies now concerned with water pollution; to enforce existing laws

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.