

permanently or otherwise employed, to act as an examiner to conduct hearings upon any matter over which the Commission has jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Service Commission", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8. Whenever a hearing is held which relates to [the issuing, granting, protection, suspension or revocation of any permit or permits for the operation of any motor vehicle or motor vehicles] *any matter* over which the Commission has jurisdiction, the Commission may authorize any officer or employee of the Commission, *whether permanently or otherwise employed, and* deemed by it to be qualified, *to act as an Examiner* to hold such hearing, and such officer or employee shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence. Upon completion of the hearing the officer or employee holding the same for the Commission shall submit to the Commission his findings and his recommendations thereon, which findings and recommendations shall be considered by the Commission and such action taken with respect thereto, by the Commission, as it shall decide to be proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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CHAPTER 422

(Senate Bill 360)

AN ACT to add a new Sub-section (e) to Section 12 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951

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.