

suant to Sections 20 and 22 of this sub-title may commence an action in the circuit or equity court of the political sub-division in which he resides, **MAINTAINS A PLACE OF BUSINESS OR MAINTAINS HIS PRINCIPAL OFFICE**, against the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set aside such rule or regulation, but only on the ground that it is unlawful or unreasonable. Such action and pleadings therein shall be governed by the rules and laws applicable to equity proceedings in such court, provided that no order granting any character of injunctive relief shall be issued and no rule shall be set aside except after due notice in writing to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and a full hearing and determination as to the lawfulness and reasonableness of the rule or regulation. Either party to such action shall have a right to appeal from any judgment or order therein, as provided by law; provided, that no order granting any character of injunctive relief shall become effective until the time for appeal has expired without appeal having been taken, or until such order has been finally sustained.

(b) In any proceeding under this section, rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be deemed prima facie lawful and reasonable. No such rules and regulations shall be held invalid because of technical defect, provided there is substantial compliance with the provisions of this sub-title.

(c) In any proceedings brought pursuant to Section 31 of this sub-title, involving a rule or regulation which is the subject of a proceeding under this section, the court shall stay the proceedings under Section 31 during the pendency of a proceeding under this section. Provided, that in the case of a proceeding under Section 31 (b), the court granting a stay, shall, upon verified statement of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry that serious danger to the ~~health or~~ safety of employees is threatened by the continuing violation of a rule or regulation involved in a proceeding under such sub-section, issue a temporary injunction or restraining order enjoining or restraining, during the period of the stay, any violation of such rule or regulation.

31. Penalties and injunctions. (a) Any person failing to comply with any provisions of this sub-title or with any rule, regulation, or order issued thereunder, or interfering with, impeding or obstructing in any manner the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his authorized representatives or the Board members in the performance of their official duties under this sub-title, shall be guilty of a violation of this sub-title, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, for each such offense.

(b) The Commissioner of Labor and Industry may institute proceedings in the circuit or equity court of the political sub-division within which any person charged with violating any provision of this sub-title resides or maintains a place of business to enjoin such violation, and such Court shall have jurisdiction to issue temporary or permanent restraining orders or grant other appropriate equitable relief to assure compliance with the provisions of this sub-title and any applicable rule, regulation or order of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.