

days' notice of such contemplated action to the licensee [or registrant] in question, nor without according to such licensee [or registrant] a full statement of the charges against him and a full opportunity to be heard in his own defense and to be represented by counsel. Any person aggrieved by any action of the Authority in revoking or suspending his license [or registration] shall for a period of thirty days following such order have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which he resides or [has a place of business,] *in which the violation occurred*, or to the Baltimore City Court if he [lives or has a place of business] *resides in Baltimore City* RESIDES IN OR THE VIOLATION OCCURRED IN BALTIMORE CITY. Provided, however, that any person so aggrieved may continue in said business until the courts have made final disposition of the matter. Such court may affirm, modify or reverse the action of the Authority.

76. (a). Any person violating any provision of this sub-title, or any rule or regulation validly promulgated thereunder, *exclusive of Section 70 herein*, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than [~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~] *One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)*, or to imprisonment for not longer than three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. In addition to the other penalties provided for herein any person convicted of selling or attempting to sell tobacco grown outside the State of Maryland as tobacco grown inside Maryland shall be subject to a further fine of Ten Cents per pound on the total amount of tobacco so sold or attempted to be sold.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not extend to or affect any licenses validly issued and outstanding on the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY SECTION, CLAUSE, PHRASE OR PORTION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE DECLARED INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE THEN IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT, AND THE SAME SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS IF SEPARATELY ENACTED.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

SEC. 4. 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 March 8, 1956.