

(e) *Failure, refusal or neglect on the part of any judicial or other officer or employee receiving or having custody of such fine or forfeiture to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in the office and shall be sufficient grounds for removal therefrom.*

(f) *Provisions of this section which may be inconsistent with the provisions of Article 52 "Trial Magistrate System" shall be superseded by the provisions of the latter Article as to such inconsistencies.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 595

(House Bill 476)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 521 and 524 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Hospitals", authorizing the State Board of Health to revoke a license that has been issued for opening, maintaining and operating a hospital and relating generally to such revocation and to the causes therefor and the procedure in such cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 521 and 524 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Hospitals", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

521. (Issuance and Revocation of Licenses.) The State Board of Health is hereby authorized to issue licenses to open, maintain and operate hospitals which, after inspection, are found to comply with the provisions of this sub-title and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder by the State Board of Health. No license granted hereunder shall be assignable or transferable. *A license issued to any hospital may be revoked by the Board, for a violation of the provisions of this sub-title or of any rule or regulation validly adopted thereunder, provided the licensee shall have had an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing before the Board, with not less than ten days' notice thereof, and at said hearing he shall have the opportunity to be represented by counsel.*

524. (Appeals.) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the State Board of Health to issue a license *or by the action of the Board revoking a license* may, within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of such action or failure to act, take an appeal therefrom to a court

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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.