

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it is hereby found, determined and declared that the establishment of the boat basin and marina under the provisions of this Act is in all respects for the benefit of the inhabitants of the State of Maryland or its political subdivisions and is a public purpose, and that the State of Maryland or its political subdivisions and the said Commission will be performing an essential governmental function in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, and the Commission shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon the boat basin or marina or any part thereof or upon its activities in the operation and maintenance of the boat basin or marina or upon any revenues therefrom, and the said boat basin and marina and the bonds of the Commission and the interest thereon shall be and remain forever exempt from all state, municipal and local taxation. The exemption from taxation herein provided for shall not, however, extend to, include or apply to any property, real, mixed, personal, tangible or intangible, or to any franchise, lease, or right to do business, held, owned or used by any private person, firm or corporation in operating any commercial activity or supplying any goods, wares, merchandise or service to the public from or at the marina or boat basin and in or on the buildings, piers, and structures constructed by the Commission.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness authorized by this Act to be issued, and the authority, power and right herein given to the Commission is in addition to and not in limitation of any other bonds or indebtedness authorized or any right, authority or duty given to the Commission by any other Act of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if any word, phrase, clause, sentence or any part or parts of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of any other section thereof.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 619

(House Bill 203)

AN ACT to add Section 100A to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Service Commission Law", sub-title "Enforcement and Penalties", to follow immediately after Section 100 thereof, authorizing the Public Service Commission to direct the suspension or revocation of certificates

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.