

of registration of certain carriers in event of infringement or violation of franchise rights of other carriers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 100A be and it is hereby added to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Service Commission", sub-title "Enforcement and Penalties", to follow immediately after Section 100 thereof, and to read as follows:*

100A. (a) *Upon complaint filed with the Public Service Commission by any carrier that a permit granted such carrier by the Commission has been or is being infringed upon or violated, or that any rights granted in any such permit are being exercised or used by some other carrier or carriers without a permit, or that such rights are being subjected to unrestricted or unregulated competition, or that any route set forth in the permit granted is being served in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by some other carrier without a permit, or upon discovery of such violation or infringement by the Commission's own investigation, then the Commission shall notify such offender to appear before it and answer such charges.*

(b) *Such notice shall be sent to or served upon the offending carrier as provided by Section 78 of this Article.*

(c) *In the event the Commission shall find that the carrier complained of is violating or infringing, or has violated or infringed upon the rights of another carrier then the Commission shall notify the offending carrier to cease such operations.*

(d) *In the event the offending carrier shall neglect or refuse to obey the order of the Commission, the Commission shall notify the carrier to show cause, within ten days from the date such notice is mailed or served, why the registration certificate or certificates for the vehicle or vehicles involved in such operation should not be suspended or revoked. If no cause is shown or if after hearing the Commission shall find that no cause is shown, then the Commission shall certify to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that the registration certificate of each vehicle involved in the violation or infringement shall be suspended or revoked, and the condition of the suspension or revocation.*

(e) *Upon receipt of such certification the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall automatically suspend or revoke the certificates of registration in accordance with the conditions contained in the certification from the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission shall, if possible, notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the license number of the vehicle or vehicles the certificates of registration of which are to be suspended or revoked.*

(f) *There shall be no appeal from the action of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles but an action may be commenced to obtain judicial review of any order or certification of the Public Service Commission as provided in Sub-title "Judicial Review" of this Article.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 28, 1959.