

CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 35)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 of Article 75A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Accountancy", correcting an error in the law relating to administrative proceedings involving the public accountancy law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12 of Article 75A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Accountancy", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The Board may initiate proceedings under this article either on its own motion or on the complaint of any person. Such proceedings shall be conducted according to regulations established by the Board as to notice, hearing, representation by counsel, and procedure. The Board or any member thereof may issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and may administer oaths, take testimony, and receive exhibits in evidence. In case of disobedience to a subpoena the Board may invoke the aid of any court of this State in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence. The Board shall not be bound by technical rules of evidence. The decision of the Board shall be by majority vote. Anyone adversely affected by such decision shall be entitled to review thereof as provided by the [Administration] *Administrative Procedure Act*, Sections 255 and 256 of Article 41 of this Code as amended from time to time.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved February 26, 1963.

CHAPTER 15

(Senate Bill 41)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 (d) of Article 90 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Sureties," sub-title "Contract Performance and Payment Bonds," to permit suits by subcontractors, materialmen and others under contracts for public work for the State or its political subdivisions on payment bonds furnished by the contractor of the project to be brought where the contractor has his place of business.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11 (d) of Article 90 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Sureties," sub-title "Contract Performance