

*petition with the Commission asking for a hearing on the decision, rule or regulation. The petition shall set forth the grounds and reasons for the petitioner's complaint. The Chairman shall set a time and place for the hearing and shall notify the petitioner. At the hearing, the petitioner and any other interested parties may appear in person or by counsel, present witnesses and submit evidence. The Chairman or any member of the Commission shall have the power to administer oaths to any witnesses who appear to testify at the hearing. The Chairman may issue summons for any witnesses to appear and testify at the hearing, which shall be served by the Sheriff of Baltimore City or by the sheriff of any county. If any witness so summoned shall refuse to testify, the Chairman may apply to the Baltimore City Court or to the circuit court for any county, and the court is authorized to take such action as may be taken against a witness summoned to said court who shall refuse to testify. The Commission shall as promptly as possible after the hearing render a final decision on the petitioner's complaint.*

56. *Any party aggrieved by a final decision of the Commission is entitled to judicial review thereof as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act, Section 255 of Article 41 of this Code.*

#### *Miscellaneous Provisions*

57. *It shall be the duty of the Attorney General of the State of Maryland to take charge of and prosecute all cases arising under the provisions of this article including the recovery of penalties.*

58. *Whenever in this article or in the laws of this State reference is made to the Water Pollution Control Commission and the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, respectively, the same shall, after June 1, 1964, be taken to refer respectively to the Department of Water Resources and to the Maryland Geological Survey.*

59. *If any provision of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this article which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this article are hereby declared to be severable.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

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#### CHAPTER 74

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 31, 32, 33, 246, 294, 314(b) and 329 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitles respectively "In General" and "Fish and Fisheries," subheadings respectively "State Boundaries," "Lands