

and all other State agencies, boards or commissions to cooperate fully with the [Commission] *Department* and to furnish any records which the [Commission] *Department* may require.

25.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or permit to be discharged directly or indirectly into any of the waters of this State any waste or polluting substance of any kind as defined for the purpose of this subtitle in violation of any duly authorized rule, regulation or order of the [Commission] *Department*. Any person who shall so discharge or permit to be discharged directly or indirectly any waste or polluting substance into any of the waters of this State which will cause pollution as defined herein shall be deemed to violate the provisions of this subtitle.

Every person the [Commission] *Department* has reason to believe is causing or is about to be causing pollution shall furnish to [the Commission] *it* all pertinent information required by it in the discharge of its duties under this subtitle.

Whenever, in the opinion of the [Commission] *Department*, any person shall violate or attempt to violate the provisions of this subtitle, or fails to control the pollutant content or waste discharge into any of the waters of the State, the [Commission] *Department* shall notify the alleged offender of such determination by [the Commission] *it*. Within thirty days from the receipt of notice of such determination, such person shall file with the [Commission] *Department* a full report showing what steps have been and are being taken to control such waste or pollution. Within 90 days from the receipt of such report filed with the [Commission] *Department*, [the Commission] *it* shall issue such orders as in its opinion shall be deemed necessary.

Any agent, authorized by the [Commission] *Department* to represent [the Commission] *it*, shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this subtitle and may make complaint against any person violating the same. After service of a written notice, setting forth specifically any violation of this subtitle, any person who shall fail to file the report required by this subtitle and who is thereafter found to be continuing such violation may be prosecuted under this subtitle; provided, however, that pending the hearing provided for in this subtitle no complaint shall be made until the termination thereof.

26.

(c) In the administration of this section the [Commission] *Department* may make use of the organization, equipment, and agencies, including engineering, clerical, and other personnel, employed in the improvement and preservation of waters and natural resources of the State of Maryland and in the enforcement of laws for the preservation and protection of the waters and natural resources of the State of Maryland. And for the better enforcement of the provisions of this section, all persons authorized by law of this State to make arrests shall have power, and it shall be their duty to swear out process and to arrest and take into custody, with or without process, any person who may violate any of said provisions; provided, that no persons shall be