

arrested without process for a violation not committed in the presence of some one of the aforesaid officials; and provided further, that whenever any arrest is made under the provisions of the said section the person so arrested shall be brought forthwith before a magistrate, judge, or court of the State for examination of the offenses alleged against him; and such magistrate, judge, or court shall proceed in respect thereto as authorized by law in cases of crimes against the State of Maryland.

(d) Whenever any person, or ship is accused of violating the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the arresting officer to notify the **[Commission]** *Department* forthwith in writing, for the purpose of permitting **[the Commission]** *it* to take any steps in the proceeding that it may deem advisable. The provisions of this subsection are intended to be directory only.

27.

Any person found guilty of violating any duly authorized rule, regulation or order of the **[Commission]** *Department* shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, each violation shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day, upon which a violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall occur, may be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this subtitle. 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 subtitle, including the recovery of penalties.

30.

The Department **[of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, hereinafter called Department]**, in furtherance of its general powers of supervision over the natural resources of the State and their conservation for public use and in furtherance of its specific responsibilities for the proper conservation, allocation and development of the underground waters of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to make effective the provisions of this subtitle and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be proper for this purpose; provided, however, that nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to deny to any municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the State the right to adopt and enforce such additional rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, nor shall anything in this subtitle be construed to limit the powers of the State Board of Health or of any other State agency having jurisdiction of and supervision over the public and potable water supplies of the State. The rules and regulations so adopted may recognize a variation in the primary use of wells and a variation according to locality in the manner of construction and of the materials penetrated.

37.

No well shall be drilled until a permit has been received from the Department. In applying for a permit the driller shall give such information as said Department shall require. As a condition to the issuance of a permit, said Department may require that samples of