

*The Commission may either affirm, deny or modify the recommendation of the license hearing officer. The Commission shall not be required to grant an additional hearing prior to its action on the license hearing officer's recommendation but may in its discretion hear additional testimony as may be necessary.*

*(d) In the event a taxicab driver's license shall be suspended or revoked, the said licensee shall have the right of appeal in the same manner as appeals may now be taken from other actions of the Public Service Commission.*

*(e) Copies of charges against taxicab drivers and related decision of the Taxicab License Hearing Officer and the Commission will be furnished to the taxicab owner.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 380

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT to add new Section 9D to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9C thereof, to provide that temporary inspectors in the Baltimore City Taxicab Driver Licensing Program of the Public Service Commission shall be included in the Classified Service of the State, subject to completion of a probationary period.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 9D be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9C thereof, and to read as follows:*

*9D.*

*On and after July 1, 1966, all temporary inspectors in the Baltimore City Taxicab Driver Licensing Program, of the Public Service Commission, shall be included within the provisions of the Classified Service and subject generally to all privileges and responsibilities provided in this Article. All such employees shall be required to serve a six (6) months' probationary period expiring on December 31, 1966.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 29, 1966.

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