

present his case, to cross examine, to object, to be heard, and to appeal. THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL MAY APPEAR BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION IN CASES WHERE APPLICATIONS FOR POTENTIAL EXCESS OR ABANDONMENT OF RAIL LINES ARE IN DISPUTE.

(2) He shall make such investigations as he may deem necessary to the intelligent performance of the duties imposed by subparagraph (1) of this section.

(3) He shall have full access to the Commission's records, shall be entitled to call upon the assistance of the Commission's experts, and shall have the benefit of all other facilities or information of the Commission in carrying out his duties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1974.

CHAPTER 100

(House Bill 614)

AN ACT concerning

Committee of Oystermen - [[Repletion]] Fisheries Research and Development Fund Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring the Fisheries Administration to submit an annual summary of the [[Oyster Repletion]] Fisheries Research and Development Fund, including an accounting of receipts and expenditures, to the Committee of Oystermen in each county and adding numbering as appropriate.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Volume)