subsequent violation of subsection (b) of §11-902 may be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and in the discretion of the court, a fine of not more than \$500.

(iv) If a different penalty for the violation of any provision of this article is provided for in this article or in any other law of this State, the specific penalty shall prevail over the penalty provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 676

(House Bill 362)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Corporations - Electric Plants

FOR the purpose of clarifying the authority of certain municipal corporations to own or finance interests in electric plants located within or without the State; adding lettering; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 78 — Public Service Commission Law Section 53 Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 53 of Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Haryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law