

after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public.

[17.] 2-119.

The term "municipal corporation" in Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland does not embrace or include the Commission or the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District or the Maryland-Washington Regional District. The Commission and the Metropolitan District and the Regional District cannot be classified in any group of municipal corporations as required by Article 11E, and Article 11E HAS no application to the Commission or to the Metropolitan District or to the Regional District.

[18.] 2-120.

Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this [subtitle] ARTICLE unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable before any [People's] DISTRICT Court or the Circuit Court of the County in which the offense is committed. It [shall] MAY be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of the Commission or the employee thereof or any other person. Upon conviction thereof, the offender shall be subject to a fine not exceeding [five hundred dollars (\$500)] \$500 or to [ninety] 90 days imprisonment in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. If [such an] THE act or omission is of a continuing nature, or is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this [subtitle] ARTICLE, or of any regulation enacted or decision made under the powers granted in this [subtitle] ARTICLE, each and every day during which [such] THE act or omission continues or is persisted in shall be deemed a separate misdemeanor.

[19.] 2-121.

All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions [on] IN this [subtitle] ARTICLE are repealed to the extent of [such] THE inconsistency.

[20.] 2-122.

If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, part or parts, or sections of this [subtitle shall be] ARTICLE IS held unconstitutional, [such] THE unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of the [subtitle] ARTICLE or of all other sections thereof. The General Assembly declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this [subtitle or any] ARTICLE AND EVERY section thereof if it had known the word, phrase, clause, sentence, part or parts, or sections would be