

requests such a hearing and at such hearing the proponents and the opponents of the proposed rule and regulation shall be given the opportunity to be heard in person or through counsel. The Commission is further authorized to provide penalties for the violation of rules and regulations so promulgated, provided the penalty shall not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for any violation.

§4. [§ 120C.] Transportation of explosives, etc., over such toll bridges or tunnel.

It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to transport any of the following explosives or other dangerous articles or cargo over the Susquehanna River Toll Bridge, the Potomac River Toll Bridge, the Chesapeake Bay Toll Bridge, or into and through the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, sometimes known as the Patapsco Tunnel, and their approaches:

- (a) Explosives
- (b) Flammable liquids
- (c) Combustible liquids
- (d) Flammable solids
- (e) Oxidizing materials
- (f) Corrosive liquids
- (g) Compressed gases
- (h) Poisonous articles

except as provided by rules and regulations of the State Roads Commission. The Commission is hereby expressly given the authority, in order to secure the preservation of life and property, to promulgate, adopt and from time to time amend rules and regulations prohibiting, restricting and otherwise regulating the transportation of said articles over said bridges and their approaches and into and through said tunnel and its approaches. The Commission shall cause a summary of such rules and regulations to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in the State, and the Commission also shall file a copy of such rules and regulations with the Secretary of State, the Department of Legislative Reference, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General of Maryland, and in addition shall make available for distribution, free of charge, copies of said rules and regulations at its offices in the City of Baltimore and at the administration buildings at each of the aforementioned structures. The rules and regulations hereby authorized shall become effective fifteen (15) days after the last notice of publication has appeared, unless an effective date subsequent thereto is set forth in such rules or regulations, any statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, provided, however, no such rule or regulation shall become effective until after a public hearing thereon if any person, firm or corporation requests such a hearing and at such hearing the proponents and the opponents of the proposed rule and regulation shall be given the opportunity to be heard in person or through counsel. Any person, firm or