

hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

68.

(A) The Commission shall have the power to determine just and reasonable rates of public service companies, whether as maximum, minimum or maximum and minimum, respectively. The rates so determined shall be fixed by order to be served upon each public service company affected thereby.

(B) [[IN SETTING RATES FOR TELEPHONE COMPANIES,]]  
THE COMMISSION MAY NOT AUTHORIZE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CHARGES TO BE LEVIED FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO  
THE TIME OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE 1977 SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION AND THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL, WITH THE COOPERATION  
OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES, SHALL PREPARE A REPORT OF THE  
COST AND SERVICE NEED AND IMPACT OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES  
LEVYING CHARGES FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE, AND THIS REPORT  
SHALL BE PRESENTED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 1977 SESSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 892

(Senate Bill 578)

AN ACT concerning

State Documents Law - Notice by Publication

FOR the purpose of providing that publication of a notice required by State Documents Law and any other provision of the Code are both necessary to comply with law.

BY repealing

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
 Departments

Section 256Q

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)