

(C) (1) IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT MAY:

(I) CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND HOLD HEARINGS;

(II) SUBPOENA WITNESSES, EXAMINE PERSONS UNDER OATH, AND RECEIVE EVIDENCE; AND

(III) COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

(2) IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR OR TESTIFY, OR FAILS TO ANSWER ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN QUESTION OR PRODUCE ANY DOCUMENT, THE COMPTROLLER MAY APPLY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON WAS SERVED, OR THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING COMPLIANCE. THE COMPTROLLER'S APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA AND PROOF OF SERVICE. FAILURE TO OBEY AN ORDER OF THE COURT SUBJECTS THE PERSON TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS IN THE CASE OF A WITNESS SUBPOENAED BY THE COURT IN THE TRIAL OF A CIVIL ACTION.

(D) THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OTHER STATES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL THEREOF, IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B).

(E) THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE SHALL PAY THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF ALL MARYLAND STATE POLICE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT. THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE SHALL ASSIST THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(F) THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS GRANTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OR HIS AGENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B).

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 233 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

233.

(A) Any person, copartnership or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee of any copartnership or corporation, who shall violate any provision of this subtitle, shall have the right to demand and receive a [summons in the same manner] CITATION as [is] provided in [Article 66 1/2, § 16-109 of the Annotated Code of Maryland] TITLE 26 OF THE