

be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

38A.

(A) In order to provide employees a reasonably safe place to work, it shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the operation of railroads in this State to keep and maintain those margins alongside their yard tracks (except designated cleanout and repair tracks) where such railroad employees are required to walk frequently in the course of their duties, reasonably free from debris and vegetation which unreasonably affects the safety of such employees while working. This section shall be enforced by the Commission upon complaint and after due hearing; violations to be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day of noncompliance with any order issued by the Commission under the provisions of this section shall be regarded as a separate violation.

(B) IF THE COMMISSION OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT FINDS ANY CONDITION IN OR ON A YARD TRACK OR IN THE WALKWAY THAT CONSTITUTES A AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC OR ANY RAILROAD EMPLOYEE, THAT YARD TRACK MAY BE IMMEDIATELY CLOSED UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CORRECTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 378

(House Bill 1366)

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Institutions of Higher Education - Purchases
Through Department of General Services

FOR the purpose of permitting certain nonpublic institutions of higher education to make purchases through the Department of General Services for any amount.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 17-106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1978)