

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
Commission

5-113.

(a) The Commission may make rules and regulations for the government and use of all land or other property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction. It shall cause these rules and regulations to be posted outside each park headquarters building, community center, recreation center, or similar building in a developed park area. Following their promulgation, they shall be published at least three times within 60 days, in one or more newspapers published in the metropolitan district, and the posting and publication shall be sufficient notice to all persons. The sworn certificate of any member of the Commission of the posting and publication shall be prima facie evidence thereof.

(b) (1) Any violation of a rule or regulation is a "Commission infraction" unless the violation is declared by law to be a criminal offense. For the purpose of this article, a Commission infraction is a civil offense.

(2) Commission police officers may deliver a citation to any person whom they adjudge to be committing a Commission infraction. A copy of the citation shall be retained by the issuing authority and shall bear his certification attesting to the truth of the matter therein set forth. The citation shall also contain:

- (i) Name and address of the person charged;
- (ii) The nature of the infraction;
- (iii) The location and time that the infraction occurred;
- (iv) The amount of the infraction fine assessed;
- (v) The manner, location, and time in which the fine may be paid to the Commission; and
- (vi) The person's right to elect to stand trial for the infraction.

(3) A pre-set fine not to exceed [\$15] \$30 may be imposed for each conviction of a Commission infraction. The Commission is authorized to establish a schedule of pre-set fines for each conviction of a Commission infraction, which is payable