

by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect May 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 675

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 359 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," authorizing the People's Counsel to appeal from orders of the Public Service Commission and relating to his rights and powers in such cases.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 359 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

359. (a) After an order has been made by the Commission, any party interested therein may apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined therein, and the Commission may grant and hold such a rehearing if, in its judgment, sufficient reason therefor be made to appear; if a rehearing shall be granted, the same shall be determined by the Commission within thirty days after the same shall be finally submitted. Any application for such a rehearing shall not excuse any common carrier, railroad corporation, or street railroad corporation, or any other corporation, or company or person, subject to any of the provisions of this sub-title, from complying with or obeying any order, or any requirements of any order of the Commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, except as the Commission may by order direct. If, after such rehearing and consideration of the facts, including those arising since the making of the order, the Commission shall be of the opinion that the original order, or any part thereof, is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may abrogate, change or modify the same. An order made for any such rehearing, abrogating, changing or modifying the original order shall have the same force and effect as an original order.