

of the State for examination of the offenses alleged against him; and such Magistrate, judge, or court shall proceed in respect thereto as authorized by law in cases of crimes against the State of Maryland.

(d) Whenever any person, or ship is accused of violating the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the arresting officer to notify the Commission forthwith in writing, for the purpose of permitting the Commission to take any steps in the proceeding that it may deem advisable. The provisions of this sub-section are intended to be directory only.

(e) Other Statutes for Preservation and Protection of Waters of the State of Maryland Un-Affected. This section shall be in addition to the laws existing prior to June 1, 1949, for the preservation and protection of waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries and shall not be construed as repealing, modifying, or in any manner affecting the provisions of those laws.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 240

(Senate Bill 283)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties", said new section to be known as Section 42A and to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article, relating to bail furnished by the accused.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties", said new section to be known as Section 42A and to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article and to read as follows:

42A. Any person having power to admit to bail under the provisions of Section 42 of this sub-title or Section 13 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939