

examining costs and in the same manner as if the person were a licensee hereunder.

**[b]** (c) Access to records; witnesses.—For the purpose of this section the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative shall have and be given free access to the offices and places of business, files, safes, and vaults of all such persons, and shall have authority to require the attendance of any person and to examine him under oath relative to such loans or such business or to the subject matter of any examination, investigation, or hearing.

**[c]** (d) Cease and desist orders; injunctions; receivers.—Whenever the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that any person is violating any provision of this sub-title, he may, in addition to all actions provided in this sub-title, and without prejudice thereto, enter an order requiring such person to desist or to refrain from such violation; and an action may be brought in circuit court of any county or any law court of Baltimore City on the relation of the Attorney General and the Commissioner to enjoin such person from engaging in or continuing such violation or doing any act or acts in furtherance thereof. In any such action, an order or judgment may be entered awarding such preliminary or final injunction as may be deemed proper. In addition to all other means provided by law for the enforcement of a restraining order or injunction, the court in which such action is brought shall have power and jurisdiction to impound, and to appoint the Commissioner as receiver for the property and business of the defendant, including books, papers, documents and records pertaining thereto or so much thereof as the court may deem reasonably necessary to prevent violations of this sub-title through, or by means of the use of said property and business. Such receiver, when appointed and qualified, shall have such powers and duties as to custody, collection, administration, winding up, and liquidation of such property and business as shall from time to time be conferred upon him by the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 271

(Senate Bill 135)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 249-255, inclusive, of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", Section 254 thereof having been amended by Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1933, generally revising the local laws of Worcester County with respect to the collection of taxes and to the duties of the County Treasurer in collecting and acting for taxes.

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**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.