

203.

(f) In Prince George's County the Board of License Commissioners may impose a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in lieu of suspension or revocation of a license for any violation that is cause for suspension or revocation under the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Prince George's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 162
(House Bill 785)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 545(a) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Cosmetologists," to remove the requirement that the State Board of Cosmetologists send a notice in writing of an alleged violation to a certificate holder before the Board can institute proceedings against the holder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 545(a) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Cosmetologists," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

545.

(a) The Board shall have the power to refuse, revoke or suspend licenses or certificates, upon due hearing, on proof of violation of any provisions of this subtitle or the rules and regulations established by the Board under this subtitle, or for gross incompetency or dishonest or unethical practices, and may refuse to grant a certificate to a person guilty of fraud in passing the examination, unprofessional, immoral or dishonest conduct, or to one addicted to the liquor or drug habit to such a degree as to render him or her unfit to practice in any of the occupations classified under this subtitle, or to anyone advertising by means of knowingly false or deceptive statements, or for failure to display the certificate provided in this subtitle, and shall have the power to require by summons, which shall be served by the Sheriff of Baltimore City or the counties where witnesses may reside, the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books, records and papers as it may desire. Before any certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section, the holder thereof shall have notice, in writing, of the charge or charges against him or her, and shall, at a day specified in said notice, which shall be at least five days after the service thereof, be given a public hearing, before the Board or its secretary with full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her. Any person