

a commissioner or its inspector or examiner, testified to or produced documentary evidence of; provided, however, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 15D. 1935, ch. 316, sec. 15D.

19. In order to facilitate the making of investigations by the State Aviation Commission, in the interest of the public safety and the promotion of aeronautics, the public interest requires and it is therefore provided that the reports of investigations or hearings, or any part thereof, or any testimony given thereat, shall not be admitted in evidence or used for any purpose in any suit, action, or proceeding growing out of any matter referred to in said investigation, hearings, or report thereof, except in case of criminal or other proceedings instituted by or in behalf of the Commission under the provisions of this sub-title, nor shall any Commissioner or employee of the State Aviation Commission be required to testify to any facts ascertained in, or information gained by reason of, his official capacity, and, further, no Commissioner or employee of the State Aviation Commission shall be required to testify as an expert witness in any suit, action, or proceeding involving any aircraft.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 15E. 1935, ch. 316, sec. 15E. 1939, ch. 689, sec. 15E.

20. It shall be the duty of the Commission, its members and employees, members of the State Police Force, and every county and municipal officer charged with the enforcement of State and municipal laws, to enforce, and assist in the enforcement of this Article. The Commission is further authorized in the name of "The State of Maryland" to enforce the provisions of this Article by injunction in the Equity Courts of this State. Other departments and political sub-divisions of this State are further authorized to cooperate with the State Aviation Commission in the development of aeronautics and aeronautic facilities within the State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 15F. 1935, ch. 316, sec. 15F.

21. Any person, firm or corporation being a party in interest and feeling aggrieved by any action of the Commission in granting or refusing to grant any license, may commence any action in the Circuit Court for any County, or in any Court of Baltimore City of appropriate jurisdiction which may be adapted for the purpose against the Commission as defendant on the ground that such refusal or granting of such a license is unreasonable, but such action must be commenced within thirty days after the granting or refusal of such license by the said Commission.

The answer of the Commission to the complaint shall be served and filed within 15 days after service of the complaint, whereupon said action shall be at issue and stand ready for trial upon 15 days' notice to either party.

All such actions shall have precedence over any civil cause of a different nature pending in said Court except such cases as are provided for in Section 415 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (this Edition), and the said Courts shall always be deemed open for the trial thereof and the same shall be tried and determined as other civil actions except that the order or determination of the Commission shall be deemed to be *prima facie* correct.