

further, that the costs of the record in case of appeal, shall be paid or tendered to the treasurer of said county, or to the clerk of the county commissioners, within thirty days from the date of said appeal, and in case the costs of said appeal are not paid or tendered as aforesaid, within the period aforesaid, it shall be lawful for said county commissioners to proceed to act in the premises as if no such appeal had been taken, and in case any appeal is taken as aforesaid to the circuit court for said county, and a motion is filed to squash the proceedings in said case; any of the proceedings may be amended as to matters of form so that the case may be tried on its real merits, and the purpose of justice subserved, or the court may in its discretion, remand said case and all the proceedings to said county commissioners for alteration, correction or amendment, and where final judgment is entered by the circuit court in any case, said court may determine whether the costs shall be paid by the appellant or appellee, and such amendments may be made at any time before the jury retires to make up their verdict, in case of a jury trial, and in cases of a trial before the court at any time before judgment is entered.

May be amended

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when no objection shall have been filed within the time hereinbefore designated, or if objections shall have been filed, and the street, avenue, or alley, petitioned for confirmed by the county commissioners of said county, or if in case of appeal, the order of the county commissioners is affirmed by the circuit court for the said county, the county commissioners shall record or cause to be recorded, such street, avenue or alley, as a public street, avenue, or alley, of Baltimore county, and the award, if for damages, shall be paid by the said county commissioners to the person or persons, or body corporate, entitled to receive the same, within ninety days from the ratification of said awards and report; and the award, if for benefits, shall be considered a tax and lien upon the property assessed, and shall be paid to the county commissioners, or the treasurer of said county, upon the order of said commissioners, within sixty days from the time the award and report are finally ratified and affirmed as aforesaid; provided thirty days' notice is given to the owner or owners of the property taken for such street, avenue

Objections.

Awards.