

tunity to offer evidence, or if the interests of justice otherwise require that further evidence should be taken, the court may hear such additional testimony to such extent and in such manner as may be necessary.

(2) In such actions of appeal the local board or the local licensing official involved may be represented by some qualified attorney designated for such service by said board or official.

(3) The failure of the court to determine an appeal within a period of 30 days after the record has been filed in court by the local board as above provided, shall constitute an automatic affirmance of the local board's decision, unless the time has been extended by the court for good cause shown.

(4) If the court reverses the action of the local board it shall file with the papers a written statement of the reasons therefor. The court may modify, as well as affirm or reverse, the action of the local board. Costs shall be awarded as in other civil cases.

(e) FINALITY OF APPEAL. The decision of the court thus given shall be final and effective at once. No further appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeals of the State, nor shall there be any other remedy by which the local board's decision may be reviewed in court, either by way of mandamus, injunction, certiorari or otherwise. However, if any Judge of the Circuit Court of any county, or the Baltimore City Court, shall in any case finally decide a point of law at variance with any decision previously rendered by any other Judge of the State on the same question, an appeal may be taken from the decision rendered to the Court of Appeals of Maryland. Any such appeal shall be taken within 30 days from the date of the decision involved and shall not stay the action of the lower court. The Court of Appeals shall only decide the question of law involved in such an appeal and shall not pass upon any question of fact.

153. HARFORD COUNTY. In Harford County, notwithstanding any other provisions in this sub-title, (a) the Liquor Control Board may elect to have any appeal tried before a jury; and (b) in the case of an appeal where the license has been suspended or revoked by the Board, the applicant or licensee shall not be permitted to operate pending the appeal, unless the Court, after a hearing, shall stay the action of the Board, pending the final determination of the appeal.

154. APPEALS TO STATE LICENSE BUREAU. (a) In the jurisdictions in which this section is applicable, within ten days from the date of the decision of the Board of License Commissioners and upon full payment of all the costs as