

be signed and certified by the examiner or examiners, and deposited in the office of the Highways Commission, and the same shall be filed by them as one of the records of the county; the said examiner or examiners shall within ten days after depositing said statement, plat and profile with the Highways Commission, notifying all persons interested by an advertisement, to be inserted once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers in Baltimore county, and in one or more newspapers of general circulation, published in Baltimore city, that said statement, plat and profile have been deposited with the Highways Commissioners; and any person or corporation that may be dissatisfied with the award for damages or of benefits assessed, may at any time within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, appeal therefrom by petition in writing to the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, praying said court to review the same, and the court shall direct the clerk of said court to issue a subpoena duces tecum to the Highways Commissioners, requiring them to produce and deliver to said court the statement, plat and profile; and the said court shall have full power to hear and fully examine the subject, and decide on said appeal, and the person appealing shall have the right of a jury trial; the said court shall not neglect or set aside the statement and proceedings of said examiner or examiners for any defect or omission in either form or substance, but shall amend or supply all defects and omissions and increase or reduce the amount of damages awarded, or of benefits assessed in any case, and alter, modify and correct the statement in all or any of its parts, as the said court shall deem just and proper; and in case a motion is filed to squash the proceedings in said case, or any other objections are taken to any of the proceedings, the same may be amended as to matters of form, so that the case may be tried on its real merits, and the purposes of justice subserved; and in case of any motion to squash for matters of form or substance, where the defect in said proceedings set up by said motion cannot be remedied by amendment, but shall be capable of being cured or remedied, or where said proceedings may be perfected by the examiner or examiners, it shall be the duty of the court, instead of squashing said proceedings to remand the same to said examiner or examiners for that purpose, whenever the ends of justice may be secured and delay or expense may be saved thereby; and when 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 the amendment aforesaid may be made at any time before the jury may retire to make up their verdict, in case of a jury trial, and in case of trial before court, at any time before judgment is entered; and if no appeal shall