

Bills of Exception may be signed in any cause pending in any of said courts, at any time within the period that the parties, or any of them, shall have the right to file an appeal from the rendition of the verdict by the jury or the findings of the court upon the issue of fact in said cause; and upon filing the order for such an appeal, the time for signing said Bills of Exceptions shall thereby be further extended until ten days before the period within which it is required that the record shall be transmitted to the Court of Appeals; provided that the party appealing, or his counsel, shall submit the bills of exceptions to the appellee, or his counsel, not less than thirty days prior to the time that the record must be filed in the Court of Appeals, for the purpose of amendments or additions to the said Bills of Exceptions, and the appellee, or his counsel, within fifteen days after said Bills of Exceptions shall have been submitted to him, shall return said Bills of Exceptions to the appellant, or his counsel, with such amendments or additions as he may desire. And upon his failure to return said Bills of Exceptions within said time, the Bills of Exceptions shall be signed by the Court, as originally prepared by the appellant, or his counsel. If the said appellee, or his counsel, shall return the said Bills of Exceptions to the appellant, or his counsel, with his amendments or additions, as hereinabove provided, the said Bills of Exceptions with such amendments or additions shall forthwith be presented to the judge before whom the said case was tried, who shall settle the same within five days thereafter.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 626.

(Vetoed.)

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CHAPTER 627.

AN ACT to establish a standard for the grading, packing, marking, shipping and marketing of apples when packed in barrels or other closed packages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the standard grades or classes for apples grown in this State, when packed in closed packages, shall be as follows: