

Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Appeals", providing for appeal from decisions of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to the Circuit Court for said county, and setting out the procedure in such appeals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 63 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Appeals", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

63. *Appeals.* The decision of the Boards of License Commissioners for Baltimore City and of the respective counties, except Baltimore County, in approving, suspending, revoking or restricting or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict any license, shall be subject to appeal to the State License Bureau by the applicant for any license, the licensee or not less than ten citizens, voters and real estate owners residing in the precinct or voting district in which the place of business is located or proposed to be located. Upon the filing of any such appeal, all papers and testimony produced before the Board of License Commissioners shall be forwarded to the State License Bureau within sixty days thereof upon the payment by the appellant or appellants, of all costs incident to the hearing before the Board of License Commissioners. Every such appeal shall be heard by the State License Bureau de novo. The action of the Board shall be final and effective at once, provided, however, that any party aggrieved by said action of the Board may within ten days from the date of the decision of the Board appeal from the action of the Board to the State License Bureau upon full payment of all costs of the proceedings as hereinafter provided; and that noting of such appeal and payment of said costs shall stay the order of the Board pending the determination of the appeal. The said Board shall not be required to forward any such papers or transcribe any such testimony until the appellant has paid or secured to be paid all costs incident to the hearing. It shall be the duty of the State License Bureau to hear and determine all such appeals within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the papers and testimony from the Board originally hearing the application, complaint or charges, and if the decision appealed from is reversed the costs paid by the appellants shall be recoverable by the appellants from the appellees, in a civil action. Any applicant for a license, licensee, or protestant aggrieved by any decision of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may appeal within ten days from the date of the decision to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. Such appeal shall be