

instituted by filing in said Court a petition, a copy of which shall be served upon the Board and any other party to the cause before the Board; which said Petition shall set forth in clear and concise terms the errors alleged to have been committed by said Board and the grounds upon which a reversal of its decision is requested. The Board shall certify and file in the Court a complete transcript of the record upon which the order complained of was entered upon the payment by the appellant to the Board of the costs incident to the hearing before the Board. The Board may by rule or regulation fix a minimum appeal fee and such fee or costs shall not be recoverable from the Board. Upon the filing of such transcript, the Court, sitting without a jury, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to affirm, modify or set aside such order in whole or part. The findings of the Board on the facts, shall be prima facie correct upon such appeal. If any party shall apply to the Court for leave to adduce additional evidence, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court that such additional evidence is material and that there were reasonable grounds for failure to adduce such evidence before the Board, the Court may order such additional evidence to be taken before the Board upon such terms and conditions as to the Court may seem proper. The Board may modify its findings as to the facts by reason of the additional evidence so taken, and it shall file with the Court such modified or new findings and thereafter the Court shall proceed to determine said appeal as herein provided. The judgment of the Court affirming, modifying or setting aside, in whole or in part, any such order of the Board shall be final. An appeal shall not, unless specifically ordered by the Court to the contrary, operate as a stay of the order of the Board. The cost of such appeal in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County shall be paid by the appellant unless otherwise specifically ordered by the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 687.

(House Bill 726)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 120 (a) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporation", sub-title Foreign Corporations".