

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.

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.

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.

(4) *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.

In the Counties of Dorchester, Prince George's and Wicomico, the decision of the Boards of License Commissioners for said counties, 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 thirty 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*; but said Bureau shall consider all the papers and testimony produced before the said Boards. The action of the Board shall be final and effective at once, provided, however, that any party aggrieved by said action of the Board as herein