

apply to Anne Arundel County. In lieu thereof, the following provisions shall be applicable to said county:

Any applicant for a license, licensee or duly qualified protestant aggrieved by any decision of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, may appeal within ten days from the date of the decision to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. Such appeal shall be 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 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 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 in part.

No objection to the order of the Board shall be considered unless such objection shall have been urged before the Board, or unless there were reasonable grounds for failure so to do. The finding of the Board as to facts, if supported by evidence, shall be conclusive.

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 operate as a stay of the order of the Board, provided, however, that the Court may in its discretion order that the appellant file an appeal bond in the penalty of from \$50.00 to \$500.00 as a prerequisite to the appeal operating as a stay.

The cost of such appeal shall be assessed as in the manner provided for in appeals from the verdicts of Magistrates in criminal cases.