

Court of competent jurisdiction, to keep the same for any longer period.

239L. Contests concerning registration, voting or the validity of any ballot under this sub-title shall be decided by the Board having jurisdiction of the matter. No registration shall be denied and no ballot rejected except by the unanimous vote of said Board. Any candidate or Absentee Resident aggrieved by any decision or action of said Board shall have the right of appeal to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if he so desires, to review such decision or action, and jurisdiction to hear and determine such appeals is hereby conferred upon said Court. Such appeals shall be taken by way of petition filed with the said Court within five (5) days from the date of the completion of the official canvass by the Board of all the votes cast at any election, shall be heard de novo and without a jury by said Court as soon as possible. There shall be a further right of appeal to the Court of Appeals, provided such appeal shall be taken within five (5) days from the date of the decision of the lower Court complained of, and all such appeals shall be heard and decided on the original papers, including a typewritten transcript of the testimony taken in such cases by the Court of Appeals as soon as possible after the same have been transmitted to said Court. Said original papers, including the testimony, shall be transmitted to the Court of Appeals within ten (10) days from the taking of the appeal.

239M. The Governor shall appoint immediately after the effective date of this sub-title, to the Board two substitutes, if necessary one of whom shall be of the same political party as that of the majority of the supervisors regularly constituting said Board, and the other of whom shall be of the same political party as that of the minority member of said regularly constituted Board. Before appointing such substitutes it shall be the Governor's duty to request the State Central Committee representing such political party in Baltimore City, to designate candidates for such substitutes in the same manner as is provided in Section 1 of this Article; and, if the Governor shall see fit not to appoint any one of the persons so designated, he shall file his reasons for not doing so, and shall appoint from another list of names submitted to him, as provided in said Section 1. In the event of the temporary or permanent incapacity from any cause of one of the regular members of said Board, the substitute, who is of the same political party as the one so incapacitated, shall serve in his place until such incapacity shall have terminated, and