

*Court for Allegany County within thirty (30) days after the filing of said decision by the Civil Service Commission with the City Clerk. Upon the filing of such an appeal with the Clerk of the Court for Allegany County, the Court shall allow a Writ of Certiorari directed to the Civil Service Commission to review such decision of the Commission and shall prescribe therein the time within which return must be made, to be not less than ten (10) days, but the time may be extended by the Court. The return of the Commission shall precisely set forth the decision appealed from and the grounds therefor and shall be verified. If it shall appear to the Court that additional testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the appeal, it may take such evidence as it may direct. THE COURT SHALL HEAR THE PROCEEDINGS DE NOVO, SHALL THEREUPON DETERMINE IN WRITING ALL MATTERS OF LAW AND FACT AND SHALL RENDER ITS DECISION EITHER APPROVING, SETTING ASIDE OR MODIFYING THE ORDER COMPLAINED OF, AND THE CLERK OF SAID COURT SHALL CERTIFY THE SAME TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.*

*(2) Each person discharged for the purpose of reducing the force and without fault upon his part shall receive a certificate so stating and all persons so discharged shall be placed on the eligible list in the order of the length of their service and shall have preference over others on the eligible list.*

*(3) In the case of any or all classes of seasonal or part-time employees the Commission may, from time to time, adopt, amend or rescind rules providing for their exclusion from the application of the provisions of the preceding paragraph for placing the names of laid off employees on eligible lists and for according preference to such employees over others on such lists, or rules limiting the application of such provisions to such employees. No such rule, shall, however, be adopted or amended so as to extend its duration or the classes of employees covered thereby, except after public notice and hearing, as provided, and upon a finding of the Commission that the adoption of such a rule or amendment will be in the public interest, which finding, together with a statement of the reasons thereof, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commission and included in its annual report.*

*(h) Classified Service — Roster of Employees. The Civil Service Commission shall keep in its office an official roster of the employees in the Classified Service, and shall*