

affirm, modify or reverse in part or in whole any decision appealed from and may remand any case for the entering of a proper order or for further proceedings, as the Court shall determine.

An appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals of Maryland from any decision of the Circuit Court for Howard County.] *may appeal to the Circuit Court for Howard County by petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision of the Board is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such appeals shall be filed within thirty days from the day upon which the Board decides the matter from which the appeal is taken.*

*The Court shall grant the Board of Appeals and other proper parties a reasonable time to answer and shall require either the original papers or certified copies thereof, which constituted the entire record before the Board, to be filed with the Board's answer. The Court may hear the appeal on the record, or if, in the opinion of the Court, additional testimony is required for the proper disposition of the case, the Court may permit either or both sides to present additional testimony. The Court shall hear the case without the intervention of a jury.*

*The Court may modify, reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may remand for further consideration, any decision of the Board of Appeals. When a case is remanded for further consideration, the testimony, if any, taken in Court, shall be made available to the Board. The costs of preparing such testimony shall be made a part of the costs of the case.*

*An appeal may be taken from the determination of the Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.*

~~SEC. 2.~~ *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

SEC. 2. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1953.*

Approved April 27, 1953.