

300P. *The Circuit Court for Carroll County may, upon the presentation of the above named petition, allow a writ of certiorari directed to the Board of Zoning Appeals, to which shall specify the basis of the decision appealed from and be accompanied by certified copies of any papers pertinent thereto, the said return being made by the Board within ten (10) days of the issuance of the above named writ, unless a time extension is allowed by the Court. However, the issuance of the above named writ shall not stay proceedings to implement the decision appealed from. Or the Circuit Court for Carroll County may, upon the presentation of the above named petition, grant a restraining order upon specific application therefor and following due notice of such an order to the Board of Zoning Appeals and providing that due cause has been shown for the granting of such an order.*

300Q. *The Circuit Court for Carroll County is empowered to affirm or reverse, in part or in toto, any appealed decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals and to remand any case for further proceedings or the entering of a proper order and further, to give preference to such proceedings over all other civil actions.*

300R. *An appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals of Maryland from any decision of the Circuit Court for Carroll County reviewing a decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals. In such cases the Court of Appeals shall not award costs of the appeal against any party to the appeal except the appellant.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not take effect until it shall be submitted to the registered voters of Carroll County for adoption or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November, 1954. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Zoning Act", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Zoning Act", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross-mark in the proper square or box their decision for or against said question. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Zoning Act", then this Act shall become effective immediately but if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Zoning Act", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.*