

decision of the County Board of Appeals to the Circuit Court, an appeal shall lie from the decision of the Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 5 (v) of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Enumeration of Express Powers", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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*(v) County Board of Appeals*

To enact local laws providing (1) for the establishment of a county board of appeals whose members shall be appointed by the County Council; (2) for the number, qualifications, terms, and compensation of the members; (3) for the adoption by the board of rules of practice governing its proceedings; and (4) for the decision by the board, on petition by any interested person and after notice and opportunity for hearing and on the basis of the record before the board, of such of the following matters arising (either originally or on review of the action of an administrative officer or agency) under any law, ordinance, or regulation of, or subject to amendment or repeal by, the County Council, as shall be specified from time to time by such local laws enacted under this sub-section: an application for a zoning variation or exception or amendment of a zoning ordinance map; the issuance, renewal, denial, revocation, suspension, annulment, or modification of any license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver, certificate, registration, or other form of permission or of any adjudicatory order; and the assessment of any special benefit tax: Provided, That any decision by a county board of appeals, may, within 30 days after the decision is rendered, be appealed by any person aggrieved by the decision of the board and a party to the proceeding before it, to the Circuit Court for the county which shall have power to affirm the decision of the board, or if such decision is not in accordance with law, to modify or reverse such decision, with or without remanding the case for rehearing as justice may require. Whenever any such appeal is taken a copy thereof shall be served on the board by the clerk of the court and the board shall promptly give notice of the appeal to all parties to the proceedings before it and shall, within 15 days after the filing of the appeal, file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and