

of the decision complained of. The appeal shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals as soon after transmission of the record as may be practicable, and the testimony taken in such cases shall be sent up to the Court of Appeals as part of the record].

152. 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 such Board shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for the County or to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, to review such decision or action, and jurisdiction to hear and determine such appeals is hereby conferred upon said Courts. Such appeals shall be taken by way of petition filed with the appropriate Court within ten days from the date of the completion of the official canvass by any Board of all the votes cast at any election and 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 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].

229. Contests concerning registration, voting or the validity of any ballot under this sub-title shall be decided by the Board. 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].

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 2, 3, 5, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 22 of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Eminent Domain", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

2. Upon the filing of said petition, the Court or any judge thereof shall pass an order directing a summons to issue for the defendants,