

Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Title Insurance"; Section 287 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Installment Accumulation Contracts"; and Section 316 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Explosives", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

208 (8). (Judicial Review), Any order or decision of the Commission shall be subject to review upon appeal taken within 30 days from the date of such order or decision by any party in interest to the Circuit Court, sitting in Equity, in any County, or to the Circuit Court or the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, in which the insurer has its principal office in this State. All such appeals should be upon the record or proceedings before the Commissioner, certified to the Court by the Commissioner, including a statement of all facts considered by the Commissioner upon which his findings was based. Either side may introduce additional testimony or other evidence before the Court. The petition of appeal shall set forth concisely the particulars in which the action of the Commissioner is alleged to be arbitrary, unreasonable or against the weight of the evidence. The decision of the Circuit Court shall conclude the matter as to all parties, except that an insurer or the Insurance Commissioner may take an appeal from the final order to the Court of Appeals in the same manner as in other equity cases [but within 10 days after the date of such final order, and the Court of Appeals shall immediately hear and determine such appeal]. Any appeal by an insurer from an order or decision of the Commissioner shall constitute a stay to such order or decision until the matter is finally concluded and determined.

287. (Right of Appeal.) Any company claiming to be aggrieved because of any final action taken by the Commissioner in refusing a license or in refusing to renew any license or in revoking a license, of said company, may appeal to the Circuit Court of any county sitting in equity, or the Circuit Court or Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, in which the company resides or is doing business, or in which the office of the Commissioner may be situated. All such appeals should be upon the record of proceedings before the Commissioner certified to the Court by the said Commissioner, including a statement of all facts considered by said Commissioner on which his finding was based. Either side may introduce additional testimony or other evidence in the Circuit Court. Such petition of appeal shall set forth concisely the particulars in which the action of the Commissioner is claimed to be unlawful, unreasonable or against the substantial weight of the evidence. If the Court finds such error, it shall remand the case to the Commissioner for further proceedings in accordance with its opinion or order; otherwise the action of the Commissioner shall be affirmed. From the final decision of the Court hearing such appeal, any company may take an appeal to the Court of Appeals in the same manner as in other equity cases [but within ten days after the order appealed from; and the Court of Appeals shall immediately hear and determine such appeal]. The Appeal to the Circuit Court shall be taken within thirty days from the date of the order, action, or refusal to act of the Commissioner, provided notice of such order, action or refusal to act shall be furnished the company as hereinabove provided.