

license or certificate granted or restored or the order modified or changed. Orders issued by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be served upon the persons affected either by registered mail or in person. In every case where notice and opportunity for hearing are required under the provisions of this article, the order of the Commission shall, on not less than 21 days' notice, specify a time when and place where the person affected may be heard, or the time within which he may request hearing, and such order shall become effective upon the expiration of the time for exercising such opportunity for hearing, unless a hearing is held or requested within the time provided, in which case the order shall be suspended until the Commission shall affirm, disaffirm or modify such order after hearing held or default by the person affected. All hearings on such orders shall be conducted at or near the principal office of the Commission. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Commission or by the grant, denial or revocation of any approval, license, or certificate, as provided in this article, may have the action of the Commission reviewed by the circuit court for any county or the Circuit Court or Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City. Such appeal shall be limited to questions of law only [], and shall be taken within thirty (30) days from the date of the final order of the Commission complained of, by petition setting forth the question or questions desired to be reviewed. Notice of such appeals shall be served on all parties directly in interest. Before the trial of such action, on appeal, a transcript, duly certified by the Director of the Commission, of all papers and proceedings, including evidence in the case before the Commission, except such as are omitted by stipulation in writing of the parties to such action, shall be filed by the Commission with the clerk of the court to which the appeal has been taken]. There shall be a further right of appeal to the Court of Appeals from any decision of the circuit court for the counties or the Circuit Court or Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That sub-section (b) of Section 175 and Section 176 of Article 2B of the Code title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Appeals" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

175. (b) Any licensee or applicant for a license, or any group of not less than ten persons who are residents or real estate owners in the precinct or voting district in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located, may [within ten days from the date of any final decision of a local board,] appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county, or in the city to the Baltimore City Court, upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the local board or local licensing official.

176. In Harford County, notwithstanding any other provisions in this sub-title, (a) the liquor control board may elect to have any appeal tried before a jury; and (b) in the case of an appeal where the license has been suspended or revoked by the board, *the board may permit* the applicant or licensee [shall be permitted] to operate pending the appeal [], provided he takes his appeal within five (5) days and the case is disposed of within thirty (30) days by the court on appeal. Failure of the licensee to prosecute his appeal to final determination within thirty (30) days will cause the suspension or revocation to become operative].