

tion, certify to such court questions of law involved in any decision by it. In any judicial proceeding under this section, the findings of the Board of Appeals as to the facts, if supported by evidence and in the absence of fraud, shall be conclusive, and the jurisdiction of said court shall be confined to questions of law. Such actions, and the questions so certified, shall be heard in a summary manner and shall be given precedence over all other civil cases except cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the circuit court of the county, or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the same manner, but not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, as is provided in civil cases. It shall not be necessary, in any judicial proceeding under this section, to enter exceptions to the rulings of the Board of Appeals and no bond shall be required for entering such appeal. Upon the final determination of such judicial proceeding, the Board of Appeals shall enter an order in accordance with such determination. The Board of Appeals *may* [shall be deemed to] be a party to any judicial action involving any such decision, and may be represented in any such judicial action by the Attorney General or by any qualified attorney who is a regular salaried employee of the Board of Appeals, and has been designated by it for that purpose, upon the recommendation of the Attorney General.

15(c). [Within twenty days after the entry of any order of the Board of Appeals as provided in subsection (a) or (b) of this section, or as provided in § 8(d) of this article, a] Any aggrieved employer may secure a judicial review of the action of the Board of Appeals *under subsection (a) or (b) of this section or Section 8(d) of this article* by appeal to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or to the circuit court of the county in which the employer does business, as the case may be [, in which appeal the Board of Appeals shall be made a defendant]. *The Board of Appeals may be a party to such appeal.* [In such appeal, a petition, which need not be verified but which shall state the grounds upon which a review is sought, shall be served upon a member of the Board of Appeals or upon such person as the Board of Appeals may designate. With its answer, the Board of Appeals shall certify and file with said court all documents and papers and a transcript of all testimony, if any, taken in the matter, together with its findings of fact and decision therein.] In any judicial proceeding under this section, the findings of the Board of Appeals as to the fact, if supported by evidence and in the absence of fraud, shall be conclusive and the jurisdiction of said court shall be confined to questions of law. An appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the same manner, but not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, as is provided in civil cases. It shall not be necessary, in any judicial proceeding under this section, to enter exceptions to the rulings of the Board of Appeals. In the event a final judgment is rendered in favor of such employer the Executive Director shall refund to such employer, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an amount equal to the amount of contributions or interest found by said court to have been invalid or illegally collected.

SEC. 62. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 5, 16 and 20 of Article 96 of the Code, title "United States", sub-title "Acquisition