

the payment of compensation to his employees and their dependents, shall first submit to the Workmen's Compensation Commission the method he wishes to adopt. The said Commission may approve or reject the method proposed. If rejected, the employer may submit another method authorized under this article. The said Commission may from time to time revise or alter its decision approving the election of an employer to adopt any of the methods of assuring payment of the compensation as provided for in this article, if such action is reasonably necessary to secure and safeguard such payments to employees or for the diminishing and prevention of accidents. Any action of the Commission for the purpose of diminishing or preventing accidents shall not apply to public service corporations under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. Any decision of said Commission under this section or § 15 of this article may be reviewed [by writ or certiorari] in the circuit court for the county in which the employer may reside or in any of the common law courts of Baltimore City, if the employer resides in Baltimore City.

56(a) Any employer, employee, beneficiary or person feeling aggrieved by any decision of the Commission affecting his interests under this article, may have the same reviewed by a proceeding in the nature of an appeal and initiated in the circuit court of the county or in the common law courts of Baltimore City having jurisdiction over the place where the accident occurred or over the person appealing from such decision, and the court shall determine whether the Commission has justly considered all the facts concerning the injury, whether it has exceeded the powers granted it by the article, and whether it has misconstrued the law and facts applicable in the case decided. In the event that an appeal shall be taken to a court other than the circuit court of the county or to a common law court of Baltimore City having jurisdiction over the place where the accident occurred or over the person appealing from such decision, the court shall on motion of either party transfer such appeal to the proper tribunal, so that the said appeal may be heard on its merits in the court having jurisdiction to hear the same. If the court shall determine that the Commission has acted within its powers and has correctly construed the law and facts, the decision of the Commission shall be confirmed; otherwise it shall be reversed or modified. Upon the hearing of such an appeal the court shall, upon motion of either party filed with the clerk of the court according to the practice in civil cases, submit to a jury any question of fact involved in such case provided, however, that in all appeals in which occupational diseases are involved, the findings of fact by the Commission shall be final and not subject to review or modification by the court or be submitted to a jury. The proceedings in every such an appeal shall be informal and summary, but full opportunity to be heard shall be had before judgment is pronounced. [No such appeal shall be entertained unless notice of appeal shall have been served personally upon some member of the Commission or the secretary of the Commission within thirty days following the rendition of the decision appealed from. In the event that the thirtieth day falls on a day on which the offices of the Commission are legally closed, then the time for the filing of the appeal shall be extended until the next day on which the offices of