

the Commission are legally open.】 An appeal shall not be a stay of any order of the Commission directing payment of compensation or the furnishing of medical treatment. If the decision of the Commission shall be changed or modified, the practice prevailing in civil cases as to the payment of costs and the fees of medical and other witnesses shall apply. In all such appeals upon suggestion in writing, under oath, of either of the parties to said proceedings that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which the same may be pending, the said court shall order and direct the record of proceedings in such appeal to be transmitted to some other of the circuit courts of the counties, or common law courts of Baltimore City for trial. Appeal shall lie from the judgment of the circuit court of the county or the common law courts of Baltimore City to the Court of Appeals as in other civil cases. All appeals from the Commission shall have precedence over all cases except criminal cases.

56 (e) A motion for a rehearing may be filed within seven days from the date of the decision of the Commission, only upon grounds of error of law, or newly discovered evidence. In the event that the seventh day falls on a day on which the offices of the Commission are legally closed, then the time for the filing of such motion shall be extended until the next day on which the offices of the Commission are legally open. Such motion shall be in writing and state the reasons therefor, and shall not be a stay of the decision of the Commission. *If a motion for rehearing is filed* [The filing of such a motion by one party shall operate as a stay of the time within which such party may appeal from the decision until thirty days after], *the time within which an appeal can be taken from the decision shall commence from the time of the ruling by the Commission on the motion.* Such motion by one party shall not operate to stay the right of the other parties to the cause to file an appeal under this section. Such motions shall be heard and determined promptly by the Commission, even though an appeal by the other party may be pending. If the appeal shall be heard by the court prior to the hearing of such motion, then the court shall determine all questions of fact and law, including questions of fact and law involved in the unheard motion. If the appeal shall be heard subsequent to the ruling by the Commission on the motion, then the court shall determine all questions of fact and law arising under the original order or under such order, or orders as the Commission may have made pursuant to such motion.

SEC. 65. *An be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

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