

mission 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 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] *confirmed*, *reversed* 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 41

(Senate Bill 82)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 36 (1) (a) and (2) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", to increase the amount of maximum weekly payments permissible under workmen's compensation awards for permanent total and temporary total disability.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 36 (1) (a) and (2) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

(1) (a) In case of total disability, adjudged to be permanent