

§ 44. *Right of appeal by defendant where sentence suspended.*

*In all criminal or traffic actions where sentence has been suspended by the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, the defendant shall have a right to appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore under § 43 of this article in the same manner as if sentence or judgment had been entered in said action.*

§ 45. *Manner and time of taking appeal.*

*An appeal pursuant to § 43 or § 44 of this article shall be taken by filing an order for appeal with the Municipal Court of Baltimore City within ten days after the date of the sentence from which the appeal is taken, exclusive of the day of sentence. The Chief Clerk of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall forthwith endorse on the commitment the fact that an appeal pursuant to § 43 or § 44 of this article has been prayed and within 24 hours thereafter shall transmit the papers, including a copy of the commitment, a list of the names and addresses of the witnesses for the prosecution and a certified copy of the docket entries, to the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore.*

§ 46. *Manner and time of taking appeal by imprisoned defendant.*

*In all criminal or traffic actions in which a person convicted by the Municipal Court of Baltimore City has been committed to imprisonment before an order for appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore has been filed with the Chief Clerk of the Municipal Court of Baltimore pursuant to § 45 of this article, such person so convicted and imprisoned may enter an appeal pursuant to § 43 of this article by delivering to the Warden or Superintendent of the institution wherein he is confined, within the time prescribed by § 45 of this article, a written statement of his desire to appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore. In such cases no other or formal order for appeal shall be required and any simple written statement by an imprisoned defendant indicating a desire to appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore from his conviction by the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall suffice. Upon receipt of said written statement, the said Warden or Superintendent of the institution wherein the person so appealing is confined shall endorse thereon the date and time of the receipt thereof by him and within 24 hours thereafter shall transmit the same together with a copy of the commitment in said case to the Chief Clerk of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. The Chief Clerk of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City shall endorse on said written statement the date and time of the receipt thereof by him and within 24 hours thereafter shall transmit the original papers to the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore pursuant to § 45 of this article.*

§ 47. *Bail when appeal taken.*

*Upon taking an appeal pursuant to § 43 of this article, the defendant so appealing shall be entitled to remain on bail, if on bail, or be admitted to bail, if not on bail, but the Municipal Court of Baltimore City may in its discretion require additional or greater bail pending an appeal than such defendant may already have given before conviction. While any such appeal is pending the Criminal Court of Baltimore may in its discretion increase or reduce the amount of bail theretofore required by the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.*