

entered upon the testimony of the plaintiff alone; but in all such cases testimony in corroboration of that of the plaintiff shall be necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 177
(Senate Bill 248)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 78A of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959, being also Section 70-90, title "Park and Planning Commission," subtitle "Same—Special Procedure in ~~Montgomery~~ MONTGOMERY County," Code of Public Local Laws, Montgomery County, to revise and clarify the circumstances for appeal; FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL; to authorize appeals by persons other than those aggrieved; to establish the time for reconsideration and to confirm and expressly provide for the same for any reason; to clarify the power of the Court to review the action, authorizing remand for any reason and to conform to the provisions of the Maryland rules of procedure relative to the time for transmitting the record and for service of process on the District Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 78A of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959, as amended, be, and is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

78A—Special Procedure in Montgomery County.

In Montgomery County, a final [decision] *action* of the District Council on any application for a map amendment may, within thirty days after the ~~decision is rendered~~ ACTION IS TAKEN by [resolution of] the Council [or within thirty days after the final decision of the Council on a petition for reconsideration] be appealed by any person aggrieved by the ~~decision, or by any~~ ACTION, OR BY ANY PERSON, *municipality, corporation, or association, whether or not incorporated, which has appeared at the hearing in person, by attorney or in writing to the Circuit Court for the County which shall have the power to affirm [the decision of the District Council, or if such decision is not in accordance with the law, to reverse such decision, with or without remanding the case for rehearing, as justice may require.] or reverse the action appealed from, or remand the same to the District Council for further consideration for any reason, or dismiss the appeal as now or hereafter provided by law.*

Whenever any such appeal is taken, a copy thereof shall be served on the District Council [by the Clerk of the Court] *in the manner provided in rule B2(c) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure* and the District Council shall promptly give notice of the appeal to all parties