

to the proceeding before it and shall, within [15] 30 days after the filing of the appeal, file with the Courts the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to the Council in the proceeding before it, together with a copy of its opinion and resolution *deciding the application*. Any party to the proceedings in the Circuit Court aggrieved by the decision of such Court may appeal from such decision to the Court of Appeals. The review proceedings provided by this section shall be exclusive.

*The action of the District Council shall be deemed to be final, unless the Council shall, within 30 days thereafter on its own motion, for any reason, reconsider its action. The time for appeal herein provided shall be stayed until any such reconsideration shall be determined and concluded.*

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

Approved April 14, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 178

(Senate Bill 265)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Notaries Public", to provide for the approval of an application or renewal by a Senator from the senatorial district or subdistrict in which the applicant resides.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Notaries Public", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

1.

The Governor on the approval of the application by [the Senator of the county or legislative district of Baltimore City] *a Senator from the senatorial district or, if the district has been divided into subdistricts, from such subdistrict* in which the applicant resides, shall appoint and commission in his discretion and judgment any number of persons, male or female, at least eighteen (18) years of age, of known good character, and integrity and abilities, citizens of the United States, and who have resided in this State for two (2) years previous to their appointments as notaries public for the State of Maryland; provided that such residence requirement shall not be applicable to persons appointed as an official court reporter by any court of Baltimore City; and the residence requirement shall not be applicable to persons appointed as an official court reporter or court stenographer by any court of the first judicial circuit, comprising the circuit courts in the counties of Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Dorchester, or of the seventh judicial circuit, comprising the circuit courts in the counties of Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's. The term of office of notaries public shall be two