

32.

Upon the party signifying his intention to appeal by application to the justice, it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace to enter the appeal, with the date thereof, upon his docket, and to transmit *forthwith* the papers in the cause, together with a transcript of the docket entries under his hand and seal, to the clerk of the circuit court, or the Clerk of the Baltimore City Court and said transcript of the docket entries shall be prima facie proof of the proceedings had and the judgment entered in said cause.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 327 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Code (1967 Replacement Volume) title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Offenses and Prosecutions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows :

327.

Upon appeal being prayed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to endorse upon the papers "appeal prayed," and transmit the same *forthwith* to the proper court as aforesaid.

It shall not be necessary in such cases for the grand jury to find either presentment or indictment nor shall formal pleadings be required, but the trial of all such cases on appeal shall be had upon the original papers transmitted to said court by the justice of the peace, committing magistrate or police justice aforesaid, the defendant or traverser upon such appeal being entitled to have a jury trial.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 81)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Costs" to provide that in CERTAIN COUNTIES AND IN the First AND SECOND Judicial ~~Circuit~~ CIRCUITS Civil Appeals from lower court shall not be docketed in the circuit court until payment of costs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Costs," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows :

11.

No case at law or in equity shall be docketed in the circuit court of ANNE ARUNDEL, Harford, Montgomery, Charles, St. Mary's, Somerset, Worcester and Prince George's Counties *nor in the First AND SECOND Judicial ~~Circuit~~ CIRCUITS shall any appeal from*