

10.

(a) Within thirty days after receipt of the copy of the report containing the final decision of the Board, the Attorney General may, if in his judgment or in the judgment of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services the award is improper, commence a proceeding in the circuit court of the county or the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, as the case may be, to review the decision of the Board. Any such proceeding shall be heard in a summary manner and shall have precedence over all other civil cases in such court. The court may, however, take additional testimony, if it so desires. There shall be no other judicial review of any decision made or action taken by the Board, by a member of the Board or by the secretary of the Board with respect to any claim.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 672 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume, and 1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "~~Department of Correction,~~" "III PLACES OF REFORMATION AND PUNISHMENT," SUBHEADING "DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES" be and it is hereby repealed in its entirety, and that Sections 667, 673(a), 674, 677, 678, 679 and 681(f) of the same Article be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

667.

The **[Department]** *Division of [Correctional Services is] Correction*, as established **[and continued as the same Department of Correction hitherto existing. It]** in Article 41, Section 204D of this Code, has the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions provided in this subtitle and elsewhere in the laws of this State for the *Department of Correctional Services or Department of Correction*. **[All references in the statutes and laws of this State to the Department of Correction or to any of the positions established therein shall be construed as if the same referred to the Department of Correctional Services.]** Hereafter in this subtitle **[the Department of Correctional Services may be referred to as "the Department" or "Department."]**, whenever the terms "*Department of Correctional Services,*" "*Department of Correction*" or "*Department*" shall appear, they shall mean the *Division of Correction*.

673.

(a) The office of Commissioner of Correction is created. He shall be appointed by the *Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, and by and with the consent and advice of the Senate of Maryland*. His appointment is for an indefinite term, at the pleasure of the **[Governor] Secretary**; and in the operation and conduct of the **[Department] Division of Correction** he is responsible solely to the *Secretary and the Governor*. Elsewhere in this subtitle he is referred to as "*the Commissioner*" or as "*Commissioner*." The salary of the Commissioner shall be as provided in the budget.

674.

The Commissioner is in sole and active charge of the **[Department] Division of Correction** and of its several institutions and