

Appeals from those appeals which are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals. Nothing in this section should be construed to create a right to appeal from any order, decree, judgment or other action, or to abrogate any right of appeal granted by any other section of this Code or by any other laws of this State.

~~21A.~~ 21B.

The Court of Appeals may, by writ of certiorari, review any case in the Court of Special Appeals before or after rendition of decision by the Court of Special Appeals.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 362

(House Bill 22)

AN ACT to add new Section 9H to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9G thereof; and to repeal Section 12-62 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "12. Circuit Court," subheading "Probation and Parole;" and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 22-82 and 22-92 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "22. Supreme Bench," subheading "Probation and Suspension of Sentence," and to repeal Sections 22-81 and 22-87 through 22-91, inclusive, of the said subtitle and sub-heading of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City; to require the transfer of local probation employees in Prince George's County and Baltimore City to the State of Maryland, with exceptions, to provide for the rights and benefits of transferred employees, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF CERTAIN DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS BY THE STATE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, and to repeal or amend as necessary local laws providing for probation departments in these jurisdictions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 9H be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9G thereof, and to read as follows:*

9H.

(a) *As of July 1, ~~1972~~ 1973, any employees of Prince George's County who were performing parole and probation duties under the direction of the State Division of Parole and Probation and who are*