

the proper officer, fail or refuse to pay or deliver to said officer any money or property in his possession, or for which the said person was chargeable or accountable, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the District Court sitting in the city or county wherein such offense was committed, or the circuit court of the county wherein such offense was committed, [or the Criminal Court of Baltimore,] should the accused party prefer a jury trial, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or sentenced to imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or he shall be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Article 66B - Zoning and Planning

2.09.

(a) Any person or persons, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board, bureau of the jurisdiction, jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the board of appeals, or by a zoning action by the local legislative body, may appeal the same to the CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City [Court]. Such appeal shall be taken according to the Maryland Rules as set forth in Chapter 1100 Subtitle B. Nothing in this subsection shall change the existing standards for review of any zoning action.

(b) The court may hear the appeal on the record or if, in the opinion of the court, additional testimony is required for the proper disposition of the case, the court may permit either or both sides to present additional testimony.

(c) The court shall hear the case without the intervention of a jury.

(d) The court may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify or remand for further consideration, any decision of the board of appeals. When a case is remanded for further consideration, the testimony, if any, taken in court shall be made available to the board. The costs of preparing such testimony shall be made a part of the costs of the case.

(e) An appeal may be taken to the Court of Special Appeals from any decision of the CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City [Court].

(f) In addition to the appeal provided in this section, the mayor and city council may provide for appeal to the CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City [Court] of any matter arising under the planning and zoning laws of the City of Baltimore. The decision of the CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City [Court] may be appealed to the Court of Special Appeals. This subsection does not restrict any charter or other power of the city.