

boards [and Appeal Board] shall in each case, forthwith report the same to the Comptroller. Such records shall be open to inspection at the respective offices of the Comptroller, the clerks, and the board of license commissioners [and the State Appeal Board] during regular business hours, by any person.

[154.

(a) The State Appeal Board shall comprise three citizens of the State to be appointed by the Comptroller, subject to the approval of the Governor. The Comptroller shall designate one of said members to be chairman of the Board. The members shall receive \$50 per diem compensation for each day spent on official Board business as provided in the State budget, plus a mileage allowance in accordance with the standard travel regulations when serving on official Board business. However, each member may not receive more than \$1,000 of per diem compensation per year. The Board shall appoint a secretary who shall receive \$25 per diem compensation for each day spent on official Board business as provided in the State budget, plus a mileage allowance in accordance with the standard travel regulations when serving as the Board's secretary.]

175.

(a) The decision of the board of license commissioners for Baltimore City and the respective counties [and of the State Appeal Board in every county not having a local board (except in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, where the decision of the State Appeal Board shall be final),] and of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis, in approving, suspending, revoking and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict any license, or licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the following manner:

[177.

(a) In the jurisdictions in which this section is applicable, within ten days from the date of the decision of the board of license commissioners and upon full payment of all the costs as hereinbefore in this subtitle provided, the decision of the boards of license commissioners in approving, suspending, revoking or restricting or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict any license, shall be subject to appeal to the State Appeal Board, by the applicant for any license, the licensee, or not less than ten citizens, voters and real estate owners, residing in the precinct or voting district in which the place of business is located or proposed to be located. Upon the filing of any such appeal, all papers and testimony produced before the board of license commissioners shall be forwarded to the State Appeal Board within thirty days thereof upon the payment by the appellant or appellants, of all costs incident to the hearing before the board of license commissioners. Every such appeal shall be heard by all the State Appeal Board de novo; but said Appeal Board shall consider all the papers and testimony produced