and voter authority cards or extracts from the pollbooks, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court or public officer in whose office they are deposited, shall be admitted as evidence. The votes recorded on the voting machines shall be proved in the same manner as is provided by § 17-8 of this article.]

[19-7.

The witnesses shall be entitled to the usual allowance for their attendance before the court, to be paid by the party on whose behalf such examination is held and said witnesses are summoned.

[19-8.

No person contesting a seat of anyone who has been regularly returned by the judges as elected to a seat in the Senate or House of Delegates shall be allowed any salary, mileage or other compensation, unless the party so contesting shall establish his right to such seat.]

19-1. APPLICABILITY.

THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ANY ISSUE ARISING IN ANY ELECTION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

19-2. JUDICIAL CHALLENGES.

IF NO OTHER TIMELY AND ADEQUATE REMEDY IS PROVIDED BY THIS ARTICLE, AND BY FILING A PETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 19-3 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY REGISTERED VOTER MAY SEEK JUDICIAL RELIEF FROM ANY ACT OR OMISSION RELATING TO AN ELECTION, WHETHER OR NOT THE ELECTION HAS BEEN HELD, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE ACT OR OMISSION:

- (1) IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE OR OTHER LAW APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTIONS PROCESS; AND
- (2) MAY CHANGE OR HAVE CHANGED THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
- 19-3. JURISDICTION AND TIMING.

THE PETITION REFERRED TO IN § 19-2 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE FILED IN THE APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT:

(1)-(1)--IF--THE-PETITION-SEEKS-RELIEF-WITH-RESPECT-TO ONE-OR-MORE-OFFICES-OF7--OR--QUESTIONS--SUBMITTED--IN7--A--SINGLE COUNTY7-WITH-THE-CIRCUIT-COURT-OF-THAT-COUNTY7-OR

(II)--IN-ALL-OTHER-CASES;-WITH-THE-CIRCUIT-COURT FOR-ANNE-ARUNDEL-COUNTY:

(2) WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE EARLIEST OF THE FOLLOWING: