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agreement, or an award in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred thirteen of this article.

†Section 427. Any party may appeal from any action of the board on matters of law to the court of common pleas of the county in which the employee was last employed prior to his disability or death or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business, or, by agreement of the parties, to the court of common pleas of any other county of this Commonwealth: Provided, That no such appeal shall be taken to the court of common pleas of Allegheny County, but in Allegheny County all such appeals shall be taken to the county court of Allegheny County, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals. Such appeal must in all cases be brought within twenty days after notice of the action of the board has been served upon such party, unless any court of common pleas or the county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be, to which an appeal lies shall, upon cause shown, extend the time herein provided for taking the appeal. The party taking the appeal shall, at the time of taking the appeal, serve upon the adverse party a written notice thereof, setting forth the date of the appeal and the court in which the same is filed, and shall file, either with his notice of appeal, or within thirty days thereafter, such exceptions to the action of the board as he may desire to take, and shall specify the findings of fact, if any, of the board, or of the referee sustained by the board, which he alleges to be unsupported by sufficient, competent evidence.

Upon filing of the notice of an appeal, the prothonotary of the court of common pleas or the clerk of the county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be, to which the appeal has been taken shall issue a writ of certiorari, directed to the board, commanding it, within ten days after service thereof, to certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken. The writ so issued shall be mailed by the prothonotary or the clerk of the county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be, to the department at Harrisburg, together with a copy of the exceptions. The board shall, within ten days after such service, certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken, including the notes of testimony.

Any court before which an appeal is pending from any action of the board, may remit the record to the board for more specific findings of fact if the findings of the board or referee or of the medical board are not, in its opinion, sufficient to enable it to decide the question of law raised by the appeal.

If the court of common pleas or the county court of Allegheny County, as the case may be, shall affirm an award or order of the board or of a referee, sustained by the board, fixing the compensation payable under this act, the court shall enter judgment for the total amount stated by the award or order to be payable, whether then due and accrued or payable in future instalments. If such court shall sustain the appellant's exceptions to a finding or findings of fact and reverse the action of the board founded thereon, the court shall remit the record to the board for further hearing and determination, in which the procedure shall be the same as that hereinbefore provided in this article in the case of a petition presented to the board, except that the testimony taken in

† As amended by Act No. 316, Laws of 1943.