WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §19-21-2

§19-21-2. Proceedings under article have precedence over other cases; exceptions; mandamus.

Proceedings under the provisions of this article shall have precedence on the dockets of all circuit courts of this state over all other civil cases, except election cases and special proceedings which heretofore by other laws may have been given precedence on the courts' dockets. If the court does not act promptly in complying with the terms of this article, it may be compelled to do so by mandamus.