

## CHAPTER 605

(Senate Bill 537)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", said new section to be known as Section 319A and to follow immediately after Section 319 of said Code, making it lawful to conduct or operate the game of Bingo in St. Mary's County for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", said new section to be known as Section 319A and to follow immediately after Section 319 of said Code, and to read as follows:

319A. *Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organizations or corporations, or volunteer fire companies, to conduct or operate a game of Bingo for the benefit of charity in St. Mary's County, or in furtherance of the purpose of such organization, corporation or volunteer fire department.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

## CHAPTER 606

*Rejected,*(Senate Bill 538) *Petition Referendum*

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 46 and to repeal Section 48 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said Section 46 was amended by Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1953, relating to the Commissioner Districts of St. Mary's County and the election of representatives thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 46 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said Section 46 was amended by Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1953, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

[46. St. Mary's County shall be divided into three commissioners' districts as follows: The first, second, eighth and ninth election dis-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.