

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," under the new sub-title "Gaming," to be designated as section two hundred and seventy-five of said Article.

New section
added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same hereby is added to Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," under the new sub-title "Gaming," to be designated as section two hundred and seventy-five, and to read as follows :

"GAMING."

Unlawful to
gamble.

275. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or association of persons, or for any corporation, to let, wager or gamble, in any manner or by any means ; or to make, sell or buy books or pools, or any interest therein, within the limits of Anne Arundel county, on the result of any trotting, pacing or running race of horses or other beasts, or race, or contest of any kind, trotted, run or paced, or held within or without the limits of Anne Arundel county, or to establish, keep, rent, use or occupy, or knowingly suffer to be established, kept, rented, used or occupied, any house, building, vessels, grounds, or place, or portion of any house, building, vessel, grounds, or place on land or water, within the limits of Anne Arundel county, for the purpose of betting, wagering or gambling in any manner or by any means ; or for the purpose of making, selling or buying books or pools thereon, thereon, upon the result of any such race or contest aforesaid ; or within the limits of Anne Arundel county by any means or devices whatsoever, to receive, become the depository of, record or register, or forward or purport, or pretend to forward any money, bet, wager, thing or consideration of value to be bet, gambled or wagered, in any manner or by any means or devices whatsoever, upon the result of any such race or contest aforesaid ; or to aid, assist or abet, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, within the limits of Anne Arundel county, in any of the acts forbidden by any of the provisions of this section ; any and every person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for each and every such offense, one half thereof to go to the informer and the other half thereof