

Section 153A, and to follow immediately after Section 153 of said Article, relating to the formation, operation and financing of a non-profit ambulance and rescue company in the First Election District of Anne Arundel County, and repealing Sections 288 to 305, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws in so far as they conflict herewith.

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for the location within the First Election District of Anne Arundel County, of ambulances and life-saving and rescue equipment, due to the large number of beaches located in said district, and

WHEREAS, there has been formed under the laws of the State of Maryland a non-profit Corporation, for the purpose of securing and operating such equipment through funds raised by public subscription and by means of fairs, carnivals and other benefit means, known as the "First District Ambulance and Rescue Company"; and to aid the said Ambulance and Rescue Company in raising said funds, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", said new section to be under a new sub-title "Ambulance and Rescue Companies", said new section to be known as Section 153A, and to follow immediately after Section 153 of said Article, and to read as follows:

153A. Within the First Election District of Anne Arundel County, for the purposes of purchasing, maintaining, housing and operating, ambulances, life-saving and rescue equipment, it shall be lawful to conduct and operate under the auspices of the "First District Ambulance and Rescue Company", fairs, carnivals, games of skill, to dispose of merchandise and other things of value by auction or voting, or by such means as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, bingo, or by other mechanical means and similar methods, and with or without an entrance or participation charge or fee; nothing herein contained, however, to be construed as to permit or authorize the awarding of prizes to any participant in such game or auction in money or tokens redeemable in money or merchandise the value of which exceeds five dollars. Provided that all of the net proceeds of the First District Ambulance Company from such benefits shall be used for the purposes of the said Company, and that no portion thereof shall be paid to any officer or member of said Company for the