

successor has been selected. Should a vacancy occur for any reason, the Governor shall appoint another person to serve for the remaining portion of the unexpired term. When any appointment is made to fill a vacancy for an expired term, the new appointee shall be a person with qualifications similar to those of the next previous incumbent, so as to preserve the balance of representation for the several groups as provided in Section 59F of this sub-title.

59H. (a) (Organization; Compensation; Bond.) The members of the Authority shall from time to time elect a Chairman from among their own members. The Authority shall meet at the call of the Chairman, or of any four members thereof. They may adopt by-laws covering their organization and procedure.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 23

(Senate Bill 24)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", said new section to be known as Section 302½ and to follow immediately after Section 302 of said Article, making it lawful to hold or conduct raffles by certain organizations or corporations in Anne Arundel County.

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 (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", said new section to be known as Section 302½, to follow immediately after Section 302 of said Article, and to read as follows:

302½. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans' or charitable organization or corporation or volunteer fire company in Anne Arundel County to conduct or hold a raffle for the benefit of a charity in said County or in furtherance of the purposes of such organization, corporation or volunteer fire company, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall benefit financially from the holding of any such raffle or shall receive or be paid any of the