

purpose than herein set forth, he or they, shall, upon trial and conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or be sentenced to confinement in the Allegany County Jail for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 497

(Senate Bill 474)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 302 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," providing for the operation of a game of bingo by certain organizations and corporations in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That Section 302 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Gaming," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

302. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, or charitable organizations or corporations, or volunteer fire company operating in communities which have no paid fire department, to conduct or operate a game of bingo for the benefit of charity in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Queen Anne's or Kent Counties, or in furtherance of the purposes of such organizations, corporations or volunteer fire department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 498

(Senate Bill 484)

AN ACT to add 33 new sections to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), to