

such credit only if he pays into the Special Fund established under this sub-title the amount of money which would have been payable by him thereto if for such period he had been such an officer or employee of the Police Department. Provided, however, if such officer or employee was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Baltimore City, he shall receive such credit only if he pays into the Special Fund all of his contributions or payments to the said Employees' Retirement System, together with the interest thereon up to the time when he withdrew his contributions, and in the event such contributions have not been withdrawn, then such contributions, together with the accumulated interest, shall be paid into the Special Fund of the Police Department.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 529

(House Bill 224)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 303 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", relating to the playing of Bingo in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 303 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

303. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organization or any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable corporation to operate or conduct a game of bingo in Baltimore City where no cash or prize of a greater value than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) is offered or given in any one game and where the entire proceeds are devoted to charitable purposes exclusively or in furtherance of the purposes of such organization or corporation. Before the game of Bingo may be played in Baltimore City, it shall be necessary to obtain a