

Edition, as enacted by Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1948), title "Calvert County," sub-title "Licenses," and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections of said Article, to be known as Sections 176-177C, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 175 of said Article, removing from the operation of Sections 288 to 307, inclusive, of Article 27, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crime and Punishment," sub-title "Gaming," the operation of certain coin operated gambling machines in Calvert County, relating to the legalizing, licensing, and regulating the operation of coin operated mechanical or electrical amusement and/or gambling devices or machines, and the distribution thereof in Calvert County, and providing for the disposition of funds derived from such licensing.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly provided, in its Extraordinary Session of 1948 for the licensing of certain devices in order to provide a sum \$250,000 for the development of hospital facilities in Calvert County, which sum was based on then existing construction costs and prices; and

WHEREAS, such costs and prices have risen materially since 1948, so that, with plans for a new hospital for Calvert County nearing completion, it is now apparent that the cost will be \$300,000 to provide the facilities contemplated in the 1948 Act; and

WHEREAS, with such plans virtually completed, the cost of maintaining the said hospital, after it is completed, over and above its anticipated revenues is estimated to be \$12,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the sewage and water supply systems in North Beach are in great need of improvement which cannot be undertaken with funds presently available, such improvement being of vital importance not only to the health and welfare of the people of that city, but to the people of Calvert County as a whole; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 176-177C, inclusive, of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition, as enacted by Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1948), title "Calvert County," sub-title "Licenses," be and they are hereby repealed, and that five new sections of said Article, to be known as Sections 176-177C,