

Supp.), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", as said section was enacted by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1949, clarifying said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 302½ of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supp.), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", as said section was enacted by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1949, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

302½. (a) Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic organization in which all playing members are less than eighteen years of age, or charitable organization or corporation in Baltimore City or Baltimore County to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar or raffle for the benefit of any such religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organization or corporation, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall benefit financially from the holding of any such bazaar, carnival, or raffle or shall receive or be paid any of the proceeds from any such carnival, bazaar or raffle for personal use or benefit. At such carnival, bazaar or raffle, it shall be lawful to award prizes to any individual in merchandise up to \$15.00 in any one game or spin by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels or wheels of fortune. [At such carnival, bazaar or raffle, it shall be lawful to award prizes to any individual in merchandise up to \$500.00 in any one raffle by means of chance books, but no one organization shall have more than two such raffles in any one year.] *It shall be lawful to award prizes in merchandise aggregating not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in value in one raffle, but no one organization shall conduct more than two (2) raffles in any one calendar year. As used herein, the word "raffle" shall mean one or more drawings from a single series of chances sold by means of chance books.* Before any such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be operated, such group, organization or corporation shall first obtain from the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, or the Chief of Police of Baltimore County, as the case may be, a permit, which permit shall provide that such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be managed and operated only by members of such group, organization or corporation personally and such permit shall not be transferable. Only those bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organizations or corporations shall be eligible for a permit which spend the greater part of their funds for fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital, amateur