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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 49 (a) of Article 96½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Veterans", sub-title "War Orphans", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

49. (a) (Children of Veterans.) Any child between the ages of sixteen and twenty-three, inclusive, of any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who was killed in action or who died as a result of such service [between] *after* December 7, 1941 [and September 2, 1946, or during the present hostilities in Korea], if such person was a resident of this State at the time of his induction shall receive, upon application therefor to the State Board of Education, State aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies for such child attending any of the following-named institutions approved by said Board: An educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school or any accredited military preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis or a United States Coast Guard Academy. Such grant may be used for the matriculation fees of any such beneficiary at any of said United States government academies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 11, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 275

(Senate Bill 274)

AN ACT to add Section 5(d) to Article 35 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Evidence", sub-title "Competency of Witnesses", said new section to follow immediately after Section 5(c) thereof, making certain evidence admissible in ~~Wicomico County~~ PRINCE GEORGE'S, HOWARD, WICOMICO AND WORCESTER COUNTIES in the prosecution of any person for violating the lottery laws as contained in Sections 423 to 438, inclusive, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) as amended or supplemented from time to time, sub-title "Lotteries."

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.