

SEC. 12-3. "Gambling paraphernalia" defined; seizure and disposition.

Gambling paraphernalia within the meaning of this chapter is hereby defined to include any table, apparatus, device, machine or article of any kind or description intended to be used for the purpose of gaming as defined by section 12-1 of this Code. Money which shall be found on a table on which gaming is at the time being conducted, shall be gambling paraphernalia within the meaning of this chapter. The possession of gambling paraphernalia as herein defined shall be a violation of this chapter. All gambling paraphernalia within the territorial limits of the county, as herein defined, *and all money, currency or cash, whether gambling paraphernalia within the definition of this section or not, which is found to be used in betting or paying off bets or otherwise used in connection with gambling in violation of this section, or in violation of any other law of Montgomery County or of the State of Maryland pertaining to gaming or gambling,* shall be subject to seizure by the law officers of the county, and upon conviction of the owner or possessor of such paraphernalia, *money, currency or cash,* the paraphernalia, *money, currency or cash,* shall be forfeited to the county and disposed of in accordance with the order of the court having jurisdiction to try violations of this chapter. The court is hereby authorized in its discretion to direct the sale of such paraphernalia and the payment of the proceeds into the police fund of the county, or, if such paraphernalia consists of money, the payment of the same directly into such fund.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved February 20, 1957.

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CHAPTER 81

(Senate Bill 212)

AN ACT to repeal Section 224 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-heading "County Treasurer", said section having been amended by Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1953; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 47(i) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "County Treasurers"; and to add a new Section 47(i-1) to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 47(i) thereof, increasing the compensation of the treasurer of Wicomico County, eliminating a conflict in the law concerning the treasurer, and relating generally to the treasurer of Wicomico County, and to his compensation and duties.

WHEREAS, The compensation and duties of the treasurer of Wicomico County are covered both in Section 47(i) of Article 25 of

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.