PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF WEEKS' PAY RECEIVED; EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, SUCH ALLOWANCES AS ARE PAID BY THE EMPLOYER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF AND DURING THE PERIOD OF A WRITTEN CONTRACT IN EFFECT ON DECEMBER 6, 1962, BETWEEN SUCH EMPLOYER AND A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT FOR SUCH EMPLOYEE, IF IT IS NOT THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF THE EMPLOYER TO GRANT THE EMPLOYEE TIME OFF WITH PAY FOR VACATION PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR.

PROVIDED, THAT IF SUCH REMUNERATION IS LESS THAN HIS WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT, AN OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FOR SUCH WEEK BENEFITS REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF SUCH PAYMENTS. ANY BENEFIT PAYMENT REDUCED BECAUSE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A FULL WEEK'S BENEFITS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPUTING DURATION DURING THE BENEFIT YEAR.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

## CHAPTER 730 (House Bill 508)

AN ACT to add new Section 45E to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 45D thereof, as added by Chapter 806 of the Acts of 1961, creating an Economic Development Commission for Carroll County, providing generally for its powers and duties and for the powers and duties of the County Commissioners of Carroll County in respect thereto, and relating generally to economic development in Carroll County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 45E be and it is hereby added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 45D thereof, as added by Chapter 806 of the Acts of 1961, and to read as follows:

45E.

Economic Development Commission.

(a) The Economic Development Commission of Carroll County is created for the purpose of advancing the general welfare of the people through programs and activities to develop Carroll County's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce, agriculture, forestry, transportation, travel, tourism and recreation, and to cooperate and offer assistance to existing industries and