

veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation in Howard County to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar or raffle for the exclusive benefit of any such volunteer fire company or fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious 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 by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books or bingo, provided, however, that before any such carnival, bazaar or raffle shall be operated, such group, organization or corporation shall first obtain from the County Commissioners of Howard County 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. *The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized to adopt and from time to time amend regulations governing the issuance of such raffle permits, to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed the sum of \$25.00 for each raffle permit, to require the filing of a statement under oath at the conclusion of each raffle, carnival or bazaar to be filed by the organization to whom said permit has been issued, to regulate the number of permits which may be issued to a particular organization within the period of each fiscal year, to provide for the basis for refusal of a permit to any organization which has violated the terms of this Act or of the regulations adopted pursuant to it for a period of one year and to provide the means for the determination of whether or not a group, organization or corporation is qualified to obtain a permit under the provisions of this Act.*

Any person, association or corporation knowingly operating or attempting to operate a carnival, bazaar or raffle as authorized by this Section in violation thereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) or imprisonment for not more than one year or both to such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 309

(House Bill 794)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 79 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "County Treasurer," revising the procedure for appointment to a vacancy to the office of County Treasurer of Howard County so as to insure that the appointee is of the same political party as his predecessor.