

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer of Charles County and shall be placed in a special fund by the County Treasurer, and shall be paid out by him only on warrants from the County Commissioners, which warrants shall be issued only upon proper vouchers presented to the County Commissioners for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy in each year so long as any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, an ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within Charles County, sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest payable in said year on all outstanding bonds and the principal of all bonds maturing in said year, the proceeds of said tax to be kept in a special fund and in no case to be used for any other purpose. In case such bonds shall be issued in any year after the making of the regular levy for that year, then the County Commissioners of Charles County are empowered, authorized and directed to pay any and all interest becoming due before the next levy, out of any other funds at their disposal, and to levy at the next succeeding levy an amount sufficient to reimburse such other funds.

SEC. 6. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 512

(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT to add new Section 253A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments", subheading "Gaming", to follow immediately after Section 253 thereof, to permit fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organizations or volunteer fire companies to conduct bingo games or raffles in Charles County for the benefit of charity or for the furtherance of the purposes of such organizations, to establish limits on the amount of cash prizes that may be awarded in connection therewith, to permit bona fide amusement parks in Charles County to conduct bingo games for merchandise prizes and to require the licensing of the operators thereof, and establishing the method of licensing, the fee to be charged and the qualifications for obtaining such a license in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 253A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments", subheading "Gaming", to follow immediately after Section 253 thereof, and to read as follows: