Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Chapter 8. Finance and Taxation," subheading "Article I. In General," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

8-3.

The county commissioners shall annually, on or before the first day of [May] June in each year, levy upon the taxable property of the county, the state and county taxes to be due and collectible in the manner and at the time provided by law, the state taxes for the purpose of paying the taxes due the state and the county taxes for the purpose of paying and defraying the expenses, charges, obligations and expenditures to be created as hereinafter set forth, incident to and necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the county and the operation and maintenance of its government.

8-5.

After the board of estimates has carefully ascertained all of the various estimates and fixed them in such amounts as they think or consider proper, the county commissioners shall, on or before the first day of May June, levy, in accordance with law, upon all of the taxable property of the county and upon all property subject to taxation therein, the aggregate amount of such estimates, less any revenue certain to be paid the county during the ensuing fiscal year from sources other than the levy and property to be appropriated toward such estimates and less any surplus carried over, as otherwise provided in this Code. In addition thereto, they may levy not more than ten thousand dollars, which additional sum shall be added to the total of estimates and included in the levy. No other sum of money shall be levied at all. Such levy of taxes made shall become due and payable and shall be collected in the manner and at the times fixed by law. The additional sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be levied shall be an emergency fund to be used for emergency purposes and shall be dedicated and appropriated to meet any unexpected demand which may arise after the tax levy has been made.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 92

(House Bill 302)

AN ACT to add new Section 258A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Gaming," to follow immediately after Section 258 thereof,