

accounting, statistical, or other similar functions performed primarily for financial institutions, plus such other activities as the Board may approve;

(3) In bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, which the Board shall approve and which are general obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, any other state or the District of Columbia provided however, no authorization shall be issued for an investment in excess of five percent (5%) of the total aggregate withdrawal value of free share accounts;

(4) In loans for educational purposes or in home improvement loans either of which may be secured or unsecured and may be second liens on real estate whether or not the first lien on the real estate is held by the association.

(g) Any association shall have full power and authority to avail itself of any or all of the benefits, advantages and privileges available to associations under the provisions of and in accordance with the terms of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes," approved June 27, 1934, and known as the "National Housing Act," and any amendments thereof or that may be made thereto.

274A.

Any new congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland comprising Baltimore City and Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, may incorporate either

(1) Under the provisions of this [title] *article* "Corporations," subtitle "Religious Corporations," subheading "In General," Sections 256-270, inclusive, of this article but subject, however, to the provisions of Section 274C hereof; or

(2) Under the provisions of Section 275-297 of this [title] *article*, commonly known as the Vestry Act, as from time to time amended and applicable to the Diocese of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 286 .

(House Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 26A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Criminal Injuries Compensation Act," amending the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act in order to correct a reference to the meaning of the word "crime" in this act.