

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 248A be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," to follow immediately after Section 248 thereof, and to read as follows:*

248A.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organization or corporation, or volunteer fire company located in Carroll County to conduct or operate a game of bingo in Carroll County for the benefit of charity or in furtherance of the purposes of the organization, corporation or volunteer fire company.

(b) Any game of bingo conducted or operated under the provisions of this section shall be conducted or operated by the organization, corporation or volunteer fire company securing the permit therefor; and the right to conduct or operate the game of bingo shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person, firm, or corporation.

(c) The organization, corporation, or volunteer fire company desiring to conduct or operate a game of bingo under the provisions of this section shall first obtain a permit therefor from the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County and shall pay a fee to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners to defray the cost of issuing such a permit.

(d) No such bingo game shall award a cash prize in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00) to any player of a bingo game, except that the award of a "jackpot" in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) is allowed when directly connected with the playing of bingo games.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 297
(Senate Bill 616)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, to acquire for public highway purposes, by gift, purchase, or condemnation, the fee simple interest or interests therein of any kind, in and to the property with the improvements thereon, situate in the 6B Election District of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, located at the intersection of the south side of Ordnance Road and the southwest boundary of Baltimore City established 1918, and running southerly and southeasterly to intersect the north outline of the Baltimore Harbor outer tunnel right of way binding easterly thereon to intersect the aforesaid southwest boundary line of Baltimore City, thence westerly to the south side of Ordnance Road.