

and devices for the TRANSFER, STORAGE, separating, removing, treating, and disposing of oil and other unctuous substances for the purpose of preventing pollution of waters of the State. No person shall engage in any commercial or industrial operation involving these activities unless approval is received from the Department in the form of a ~~Certificate of Approval~~, PERMIT, indicating that the activities are in conformity with the prescribed regulations; but persons engaged in commercial or industrial operations involving these activities prior to June 30, 1971, may have until July 1, 1972, to obtain a ~~Certificate of Approval~~. PERMIT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 657

(Senate Bill 364)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 257 (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," amending the laws concerning the operation of certain carnivals, bazaars or raffles in Baltimore City, and making changes in the prizes and awards that may be made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 257 (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Gaming," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

257.

(a) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic organization in which all playing members are less than eighteen years of age, or charitable organization or corporation in Baltimore City or Baltimore County to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar or raffle for the benefit of any such religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic 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 to any individual [in merchandise up to \$15.00 in Baltimore City and] in merchandise and cash in any amount [in Baltimore County] in any one game or spin by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels or wheels of fortune. IN BALTIMORE CITY IT SHALL BE LAWFUL TO AWARD PRIZES IN CASH TOTAL-