

CHAPTER 562
(House Bill 898)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 264 (a) and (b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Gaming," to require that money seized in connection with gambling operations in Prince George's County be deemed contraband and be deposited with the County treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 264 (a) and (b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Gaming," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

264.

(a) Deemed contraband.—Whenever any money, currency or cash shall be seized or captured by any police officer in Baltimore City, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, *Prince George's*, St. Mary's, Washington and Wicomico counties in connection with any arrest for the playing or operation of any bookmaking, betting and wagering on horses or athletic events, or any lottery, game, table, or gaming device unlawful under the provisions of this article, all such money, currency or cash shall be deemed prima facie to be contraband of law as a gambling device or as a part of a gambling operation. No such money, currency or cash shall be returned to any person claiming the same, or to any other person, except in the manner hereinafter in this section provided.

(b) Deposited pending trial.—Pending trial or ultimate disposition of the charge or charges, indictment or indictments, growing out of any arrest in connection with which any such money, currency or cash may have been so seized or captured, the same shall be deposited with, and accounted for by the county treasurer of the county or the director of finance in Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 563
(House Bill 912)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 124 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct," to provide that it is unlawful to act in a disorderly manner while