Department of Public Welfare; and all positions the annual salary for which does not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per annum, or where the incumbent is employed on a part-time basis.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 666

(Senate Bill 920)

AN ACT concerning

Gambling and Controlled Dangerous Substances - Disposition of Seized Money and Property

FOR the purpose of setting forth rights and procedures respecting money and other property seized in connection with gambling and controlled dangerous substances laws.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 264(a), (b), (c), (d), and 297(b), (d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 264(a), (b), (c), (d), and 297(b), (d) of Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

264.

(a) 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