the recommendation of the executive committee of the Carroll County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE SERVICE AWARD PAYMENTS FROM SUCH APPPOPRIATIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3-8 (A) TO ELIGIPLE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN AS CERTIFIED BY THE CARROLL COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. SUCH PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MET THE ADOPTED PLAN REQUIREMENTS AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE. SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCRED \$100.00 PER MONTH AND SHALL BE FOR LIFE. THE SERVICE AWARD PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE MONIHLY BY THE COUNTY DIRECTLY TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977, with the provision that service award payments may be made retreactive to those recipients eliqible as of July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 603

(House Bill 1856)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Carnivals and Bazaars

FOR the purpose of permitting certain groups in Carroll County to conduct a carnival bazaar or raffle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 255(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 255(a) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Funishments

255.

(a) This subtitle may not be construed to make it