unlawful for any volunteer fire company or bona fide fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Caroline, CARROLL, Charles, Dorchester, Calvert, Frederick, Garrett, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Arne's, Mary's, Somerset, Talbot and Washington counties to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar, or raffle for the exclusive benefit of any such volunteer fire company or fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious or charitable organization or corporation, if no individual or group of individuals benefits financially from the holding of any tazaar, carnival, or raffle or receives or be paid any of the proceeds from any carnival, hazaar, or raffle, for personal use or benefit. It shall be lawful for such organization or corporation to award prizes in cash or in merchandise by such devices as are commonly designated as paddle wheels, wheels of fortune, chance books, bingo, or other gaming device, provided however that carnivals, bazaars, or raffles shall be managed by the members of such group, organization or corporation personally through its members, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT IN CARROLL COUNTY THE USE OF PADDLE WHEELS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 258 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 1857)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Contracts and Purchases

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a contract or purchase in Carroll County exempted from competitive bidding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County Section 3-17 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1976 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-17 of the Fublic Local Laws of Carroll County being Article 7 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1976 Edition, as amended) be and it is