SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 613

(House Bill 1185)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Bingo (MC 256-79)

FOR the purpose of establishing guidelines for the determination of bingo license fees in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 255B(g) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

255B.

(g) The department of environmental protection of Montgomery County shall adopt regulations for the conduct of the game of bingo AND ESTABLISH LICENSE FEES BASED UPON THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF REGULATION AND ISSUANCE OF EACH CLASS OF LICENSE in Montgomery County. Cash prizes, not to exceed \$500 per game, may be awarded in any game. The hours of operation and additional regulations deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the game shall be established by the department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.