

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 Section 264(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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264.

(a) Whenever any money, currency, or cash is seized or captured by any police officer in this State 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. All rights, title, and interest in and to such money, currency, or cash seized by the police of the local government, INCLUDING A LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHICH IS THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, shall immediately vest in and to the local governments of the county, municipality, or Baltimore City, or if seized by State authorities, to the State, and no such money, currency, or cash shall be returned to any person claiming the same, or to any other person, except as provided in this section. The Baltimore City police department is not a State authority for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 430

(House Bill 1233)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Local Officials - Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries and compensation of the County Treasurer, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Board of Supervisors of Elections, and Judges of the Orphans' Court; ~~and State's Attorney~~ of Frederick County; and providing that this Act does not affect the incumbents.