

(a) The maximum amounts payable from the Fund for claims filed under § 243H shall be [twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)] ~~\$25,000~~ \$20,000 exclusive of interest and costs, on account of injury to, or death of, one person in any one accident; and subject to such limit for any one person so injured or killed, [forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00)] ~~\$50,000~~ \$40,000, exclusive of interest and costs, on account of injury to, or death of, more than one person in any one accident; and [five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)] \$10,000, exclusive of interest and costs, for damages to property in any one accident. Where there are three or more qualified claimants, the court or courts shall order payments on a pro rata basis.

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 635

(House Bill 1400)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Paddle Wheels, Raffles and Bingo

FOR the purpose of permitting the Sheriff of Harford County to issue a license to certain organizations to conduct certain games under certain conditions; providing for organizations which fail to file certain reports; providing penalties; and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 254

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

254.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subtitle, the Sheriff of Harford County may issue a license to the following organizations to conduct games of bingo, a raffle,