

377AE. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County when exercising the powers vested in them to issue licenses as authorized by Section 377A of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as enacted by Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1941 shall be and hereby are authorized to designate the kinds and types of so called walkethons, dance marathons, endurance contests and all other kinds or types of meets, contests and events which may be operated in Anne Arundel County, and to make regulations for the operation thereof in Anne Arundel County under said licenses, and may designate kinds, classes and types of meets, contests and events which may not be operated in Anne Arundel County as detrimental to the health, morals and safety of the people and property of Anne Arundel County. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and empowered to establish regulations governing, authorizing, prohibiting, regulating or controlling the method or means of issuance or participation in any award or wager upon the result of any such walkethon, dance marathon, endurance contest or other kind of contest, meet, or event operated in Anne Arundel County pursuant hereto. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to make any regulation for the operation of any event, contest or meet, otherwise licensed and regulated by Law, except as herein provided for. All licenses provided for hereunder shall be issued as provided for by Section 377A of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 321 of the Acts of 1941. Nothing contained in Sections 288 to 301 inclusive of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the operation of any amusement, contest, meet or event, or the participation in any award or wager upon the result of any such amusement, contest, meet or event, operated pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to the powers granted by Sections 377A, 377AC, 377AD and 377AE of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 8A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) as enacted by Chapter 963 of the Acts of 1943, and Sections 292 and 293 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as said sections conflict with this Act, or conflict with any regulation adopted hereunder.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any word, phrase, clause, sentence or other part or parts of this Act, or if any section of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining