

## CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and eighty of article thirty, of the supplement to the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Sabbath breaking, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealing and re-enacting

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and eighty of article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Sabbath breaking, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Not lawful to keep open

SEC. 180. It shall not be lawful to keep open or use any dancing saloon, opera house, ten pin alley, barber saloon or ball alley within this State on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, who shall violate any provisions of this section, or cause, or knowingly permit the same to be violated by a person or persons in his, her or its employ, shall be liable to indictment in any Court of this State, having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, for the first offence; and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons, or body politic or corporate, shall be fined a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court; and in the case of any conviction or convictions under this section, subsequent to the second, such person or persons, body politic or corporate, shall be fined on each occasion a sum at least double that imposed upon him, her or them or it, on the last preceding conviction, and if a natural person, shall be imprisoned not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of the court; all fines to be imposed under this section shall be paid to the State.

Penalty for first offence

Second offence

Approved, 12th March, 1874.