

provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to provide that Sections 483 and 485 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", shall be repealed in so far as said sections prohibit the operation of motion picture theatres on Sunday in said incorporated towns in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That notwithstanding any provision of any Public General or Public Local Law, the several incorporated towns in Allegany County, for the purpose of promoting a reasonable and proper observance of Sunday, shall have full power and authority to prohibit, permit or regulate from time to time by ordinance or ordinances the operation of motion picture theatres for recreation or profit within their respective corporate limits on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday; and said incorporated towns shall have full power and authority to prescribe the conditions or regulations under which moving picture theatres may be operated on Sunday, and shall have full power and authority to provide penalties for the violation of such ordinance, condition or regulation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 483 and 485 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", shall not apply to any incorporated town in Allegany County, and shall be repealed in so far as said sections prohibit the operation of motion picture theatres on Sunday in said incorporated towns; provided, however, that said repeal shall not take effect until an ordinance has been passed in the exercise of the power granted under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, but shall be repealed only as to such incorporated town or towns in which such ordinance has been passed and approved in accordance with the provisions of this Act, but as to all other such incorporated towns, the said Sections 483 and 485 of said Article 27 shall continue and remain in full force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the authority and power granted by this Act to the several incorporated towns in Allegany County shall be exercised by the corporate bodies of said incorporated towns, whether known and designated as "Mayor and City Council", "Mayor and Town Council", or by any other name, and the authority and