

## CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to regulate the conduct of pool and billiard rooms, and bowling alleys in Garrett County; providing for hours of opening and closing the same; prohibiting the proprietors or those in charge of the same from admitting, allowing to loiter in, exercise or engage in games therein, any person under the age of sixteen years, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every room or place in Garrett County used or occupied for the exercise or engaging in the games of pool, billiards or bowling to which the public has access and at which charges are made for the privilege of engaging therein shall be conducted at all times in an orderly, decent manner, and it shall be unlawful for the proprietor or person in charge of the same to permit any disorderly conduct, swearing or use of indecent or improper language therein by any person or persons on, in, or about the premises where such games are conducted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all places as aforesaid used or occupied for the purpose of engaging in the games of pool, billiards, or bowling to which the public shall have access and at which charges are made for the privilege of engaging therein shall be kept closed as a place of business from hours of 11 P. M. to 6 A. M. of each night in the week, except Saturday, and closed on Sundays, and it shall be unlawful for any place or places aforesaid to be kept open during the hours above mentioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for the proprietor or person in charge of any place or places as aforesaid, used or occupied for the purpose of engaging in the games of pool, billiards or bowling to which the public shall have access and at which charges are made for the privilege of engaging therein, to permit, suffer or allow any person or persons under the age of sixteen (16) years to loiter in, on or about the premises where such games as above mentioned are conducted, or engage in or participate in any manner in the conduct of any of such games or witness the participation therein of others who may lawfully be on the said premises.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons, firm or corporation, whether proprietor or person in charge of any pool or billiard room or bowling alley in any place in Gar-