

“Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title, “Sabbath Breaking,” and providing additional license fees for Sunday exhibitions of motion pictures in Baltimore City, with or without charge or admission fee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 27, Sections 436 and 438 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, as codified in Bagby's Code of 1914, entitled, “Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title, “Sabbath Breaking,” be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

436. No person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday; and no person having children or servants shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any manner of work or labor on the Lord's Day (works of necessity and charity always excepted), nor shall suffer or permit any children or servants to profane the Lord's Day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting or unlawful pastime or recreation; and every person transgressing this section and being thereof convicted before a justice of the peace shall forfeit five dollars, to be applied to the use of the county; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as to declare unlawful the exhibition of motion pictures after two o'clock P. M. on Sunday in Baltimore City, with or without a charge or an admission fee, where the exhibitors thereof have complied with the provisions of Article 27, Section 438 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by this Act.

438. It shall not be lawful to keep open or use any dancing saloon, opera house, ten-pin alley, barber shop 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 provision 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 offense; 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