

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sabbath Breaking," said new sections to be known as Sections 483D, 483E, 483F and 483G, to follow immediately after Section 483C of said Article, as enacted by Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1931, and to read as follows:*

483D. Nothing contained in Section 483 of this Article, however, shall be construed as prohibiting, penalizing or making unlawful the playing, within Montgomery County, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, of amateur games of baseball, golf, tennis, croquet, basket ball, lacrosse, soccer and hockey by any person or persons, whether the same be played for recreation or admission to said games be charged; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play said games of baseball on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, within Montgomery County, except between the hours of two P. M. and six P. M., or to play said games of baseball within one hundred (100) yards of any existing permanent church edifice where religious services are being held.

483E. Nothing contained in said Section 483 shall be construed as prohibiting, penalizing or making unlawful the officiating at or assisting in the conduct of the playing of amateur games of baseball, golf, tennis, croquet, basket ball, lacrosse, soccer and hockey within Montgomery County on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, of an umpire, manager, ground keeper, gate keeper, ticket seller, guard or any other attendant, although such person or persons so officiating at said games of baseball or assisting in the conduct thereof, are engaged therein as an occupation, pursuit or business; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, who engage therein as an occupation, pursuit or business, to officiate at or assist in the conduct of the playing of games of baseball as an umpire, manager, ground keeper, gate keeper, ticket seller, guard or attendant, within Montgomery County, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except when such games are played between the hours of two P. M. and six P. M. and are not played within one hundred (100) yards of any existing permanent church edifice where religious services are being held.