

## CHAPTER 285.

(Senate Bill 338)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 507B of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Sunday Observance", as said section was enacted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1937, relating to the disposition of certain license fees received for the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday in the town of Oakland, in Garrett County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 507B of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Sunday Observance", as said section was enacted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1937, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

507B. Upon every person, firm or corporation exhibiting motion pictures pursuant to the preceding section for a direct or indirect admission fee or charge, there is hereby levied and imposed a tax at the rate of five (5c) cents for each person admitted to any such exhibition. Said tax shall be paid by said exhibitor not later than the Wednesday following such exhibition, to the City Clerk of Oakland, who shall pay all such taxes into a special account which shall be divided and disbursed as follows: Twenty-five per cent (25%) to the support and maintenance of the Oakland Free Public Library; twenty-five per cent (25%) to the support and maintenance of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and fifty per cent (50%) to the Garrett County representative or agent of the Maryland Children's Aid Society to be used for the aid of indigent children in Garrett County, but in the event said Society shall cease to operate in Garrett County and to have a representative or agent in charge of children's work in said County, then the said fifty per cent (50%) shall be paid to the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross, to be used for the aid of indigent children in Garrett County. In December of each year, the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross shall publish in a newspaper circulating in Garrett County an account showing the expenditure of the funds received during the preceding year pursuant to this Section. If said Chapter fails to publish such an account in any year, said fifty per cent (50%) shall thereafter be paid into the general funds of the County.