

identification papers and to furnish complete information as to his or her rank, post where stationed and branch of the armed forces to which such party applying may be attached. The Clerks of the Courts aforesaid shall record in a book specially provided for the purpose the fact that such waiver has been requested and allowed and all the reasons therefor including the information required by the Clerks aforesaid of the party applying. Where such credentials are presented by one of the parties for whom the said marriage license is sought, the Clerk shall issue such license to marry without waiting the time prescribed in the preceding section or without the necessity of securing an Order of the Circuit Court, as prescribed therein, provided the said parties applying for said marriage license have met the other requirements of this Act. Any Clerk who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for the first offense and in the case of the second and each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 977.

(House Bill 458)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new sections to be known as Sections 573A and 573B, and to follow immediately after Section 573 of said Article, to permit the exhibition of motion pictures in the City of Hagerstown, Washington County, on Sundays during certain hours and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new sections to be known as Sections 573A and 573B, to follow immediately after Section 573 of said Article, and to read as follows: