

573A. Nothing contained in Section 560 of this Article shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the exhibition of motion pictures in the City of Hagerstown, Washington County, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. and after 9 P. M. on the first day of the week, commonly called "Sunday", whether the same be exhibited with or without a charge or admission fee; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to exhibit motion pictures in the City of Hagerstown, Washington County, before 1 o'clock P. M. or between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 9 P. M. on Sundays. The work or employment of any operator, ticket seller, or other employee, or attendant, in connection with such exhibition, shall not be unlawful because performed on Sunday, in the City of Hagerstown, Washington County.

573B. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of Section 573A shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for every such violation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in effect until the municipal election to be held in the City of Hagerstown, in March, 1945, at which time this Act shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the City of Hagerstown for adoption or rejection. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Motion Pictures on Sunday in the City of Hagerstown" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Motion Pictures on Sunday in the City of Hagerstown", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a crossmark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said question. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "For Motion Pictures on Sunday in the City of Hagerstown", then this Act shall continue to be in effect, but if a majority of the votes cast thereon be "Against Motion Pictures on Sunday in the City of Hagerstown", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect on and after April 1, 1945.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1943.