

and upon conviction thereof before a Trial Magistrate of the County in which such person resides, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six (6) months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of said Trial Magistrate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not apply to any person who actually works five (5) days in each week, or on such less number of days in each week that employment by his employer is available, nor shall it apply to any person while on any vacation granted by his employer, nor to bona fide teachers or duly ordained ministers of the gospel.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any and all appeals under this Act, and any case in which a jury trial be demanded, shall be heard by the Circuit Court for the County in which such appeal is noted, or in which such jury trial is demanded, within fifteen (15) days after such appeal or demand.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be in effect during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and Germany, Japan and Italy, and during any prolongation thereof, or with any of such nations and/or with any other foreign country, and shall be terminated by the signing of a treaty of peace, or by a proclamation of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State that hostilities have ceased, or that the emergency no longer exists, whichever event first occurs; provided, however, that this Act shall cease to be in effect upon the adoption at any time by the General Assembly of Maryland of a Joint Resolution stating that it is no longer necessary for the public good and safety of the State and terminating the same; and provided further, that the expiration, repeal or termination of this Act shall not have the effect of releasing or extinguishing any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred hereunder prior to the date of such expiration, repeal or termination, and this Act shall be treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any and all prior actions, suits, proceedings or prosecutions, civil or criminal, for the enforcement of any penalty, forfeiture or liability provided herein.

SEC. 5. *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 being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by