

sections prohibit amusements, entertainments or games in Ocean City on Sunday.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision, clause, sentence, phrase or part of this Act or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provisions to other persons, firms and corporations and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid,* 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 ye 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 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 788.

(Senate Bill 351)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 637 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence"; providing that any person charged with a misdemeanor or felony may file a petition in Court and the Court shall then require the State's Attorney to file Information, after which the case shall be tried before the Court sitting as a jury or the petit jury, without indictment by a grand jury; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Baltimore City or Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 637 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

637. Whenever in any County of the State any person is charged with the commission of a misdemeanor or felony, such accused person, before indictment by the grand jury,